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Warrant for Special Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday September 29, 1936.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on Tuesday, September twenty ninth, nineteen hundred thirty six, at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the William Pike Place, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

W. F. Adams
M. K. Briggs
S. M. Gares
} Selectmen of Leverett

Attest:

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting held September 29. 1936.

Article 1.
M. H. Briggs was chosen Moderator
Article 2.
Voted to authoriz the Selectmen to sell the William Pike Place at North Leverett at auction
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. K. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held Monday the twenty first day of December 1936.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett:
Monday the twenty first of December 1936 at Eight o'clock P.M. for the following purposes.
Article 1.
To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Article 2
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money to be used in conjunction with any Federal Funds which may be allotted on farm to market roads under the W.P.A., or act anything thereon.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on the Congregational Church at Everett and the Baptist Church at North Everett, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December A. D. 1936.

W. F. Adams
M. H. Briggs
S. M. Graves
} Selectmen of Everett

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town meeting held December 21, 1936

Article 1.

M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator.

Article 2.

After some discussion of the matter it was voted 22 to 18 to pass the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett:
Tuesday the third day of November 1936
At ten o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes on one ballot to the Election Officers for the following offices.
Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth Congressman for the First Congressional District; Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin-Hampshire District; Representative in General Court for the First Franklin District; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Franklin County; Two County Commissioners for Franklin County; County Treasurer for Franklin County:
Also to vote on the following questions:
To vote "Yes" or "No", on the following questions:
1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
The polls will be open from Ten o'clock

A. M. until seven thirty P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on the Congregational church at Leverett and the Baptist church at North Leverett, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of October, A.D. 1936.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. K. Briggs } of
S. M. Graves } Leverett

Attest— F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of votes cast at the election held Nov. 3, 1936
The votes were cast as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Aiken and Teichert	Socialist Labor party	had	No votes
Browder and Ford	Communist party	had	No "
Colvin and Watson	Prohibition	had	No "
Landon and Knox	Republican	had	186 "
Lemke and O'Brien	Union Party	had	2 "
Roosevelt and Garner	Democratic	had	58 "
Thomas and Nelson	Socialist party	had	No "

Governor

Fred G. Burhold of Lawrence	Coughlin-Townsend	had	No votes
Alfred H. Evans of Northfield	Prohibition	had	1 votes
John W. Haigis of Greenfield	Republican	had	202 votes
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	Socialist Labor	had	No votes
Otis Archer Hood of Boston	Communist	had	No "
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	Democrat	had	42 "
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	Socialist	had	No "
William H. Mc Masters of Cambridge	Union	had	3 "
	Blanks		9

Lieutenant Governor

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge Socialist Labor had no votes
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill Prohibition had 2 "
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield Socialist " 0 "
Francis E. Kelley of Boston Democratic " 40 "
Laverett Saltonstall of Newton Republican " 199 "
Paul L. Wicks of Greenfield Communist " 0 "
Blanks 16

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville Republican had 187 votes
Ralph Dow of New Bedford Socialist " 0 "
George L. McGlynn of Springfield Socialist Labor " 0 "
Mary E. Moore of Boston Communist " 0 "
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston Democratic " 42 "
Blanks 28

Treasurer

Thomas Gilmartin of Boston Socialist Labor had 1 vote
Mabelle M. Groves of Newton Prohibition " 1 "
Harold J. Hatfield of Belmont Independent Rep. " 0 votes
Eva Hoffman of Boston Communist " 0 "
James M. Hurley of Marlborough Democratic " 43 "
William E. Hurley of Boston Republican " 189 "
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown Socialist " 0 "
Blanks 23

Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich Worcester Prohibition had 3 votes
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington Democratic " 47 "
Richard Daly of Everett Independent " 0 "
Elizabeth Donovan of No. Brookfield Socialist " 0 "
Alfred Haase of Fitchburg Communist " 0 "
Walter J. Hogan of Springfield Socialist Labor " 1 "
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge Republican " 184 "
Blanks 22

Attorney General	Morris Berzon of Everett	Socialist	had 1 vote
	Paul A Dever of Cambridge	Democratic	" 47 votes
	Felix Forte of Somerville	Republican	" 182 "
	George F. Hogan of Nahant	Prohibition	" 0 "
	Fred E. Belcher of Peabody	Socialist Labor	" 0 "
	Michael Turysuzian of Chelsea	Communist	" 0 "
		Blanks	27

Senator in Congress	Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	Townsend Economy Co-op Ed.	had 1 vote
	Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge	Socialist	" 0 "
	James M. Curley of Boston	Democratic	" 44 votes
	Ernest L. Dodge of Beverly	Socialist Labor	" 0 "
	Charles Flaherty of Boston	Communist	" 0 "
	Guy M. Gray of Greenfield	Townsend Social Justice	" 2 "
	Moses H. Gulesian of Newton	Townsend Plan	" 2 "
	Henry Cabot Lodge Jr of Beverly	Republican	" 191 "
	Wilbur D. Moore of Lynn	Prohibition	" 0 "
	Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	Union Party	" 0 "
		Blanks	17

Congressman First Dist.	Charles H. Daniels of Northampton	Socialist	had 0 votes
	Milton F. Hadley of Westfield	Social Justice Union	14 "
	Owen Johnson of Stockbridge	Democratic	49 "
	Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge	Republican	178 "
		Blanks	16

Councillor 8th Dist.	George A. Bacon of Longmeadow	Republican	had 178 votes
	Edward T. Collins of Springfield	Democratic	" 42 "
	Alfred Desmond of Springfield	Townsend Plan	9 "
		Blanks	28

Senator Franklin Hampshire District	William A. Davenport of Greenfield	Democratic	had 73 votes
	James A. Gunn of Montague	Republican	" 172 "
		Blanks	" 12

Rep. in Gen Court 1st Franklin District	John E. Bond of Rowe	Democratic	had 46 votes
	Fred B. Dole of Shelburne	Republican	" 191 "
		Blanks	20

Register of Probate + Insolvency Franklin Co.	John C. Lee of Greenfield	Republican	had	196 votes
		Blanks		61
County Commissioner Franklin Co.	Carlos Allen of Deerfield	Republican	had	163 votes
	Allen C. Burnham of Montague	Republican	"	199 "
	Laurence S. Quinlan of Northfield	Democratic	"	40 "
		Blanks		27 "
Co. Treasurer Franklin Co	Joseph R. Charron Jr. of Montague	Democratic		47 votes
	William J. Newcomb of Greenfield	Republican		185 "
		Blanks		25

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum gin, malt beverages and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes 63, No 117, Blanks 77.

2 Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, and all other malt beverages)?

Yes 62, No. 113 Blanks 82.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes 59, No 114, Blanks 84

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

The following is a record of the recount of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor on December 3, 1936

Lieutenant Governor.

Fleming A. Blomen of Cambridge	Socialist Labor	had	No votes
Freeman W. Follett of Fairhaven	Prohibition	"	2 "
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	Socialist	"	0 "
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	Democratic	"	41 "
Everett Saltonstall of Newton	Republican	"	197 "
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield	Communist		0
	Blanks		17

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting held February 1, 1937.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett; Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on Monday the first day of February next at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.

To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3.

To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen School Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 4.

To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools, or act anything thereon.

Article 6.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to pay the salary of the School Nurse under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1921 or act anything thereon.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the services of a School Physician, or act anything thereon.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries in town, or act anything thereon.

Article 9.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 10.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 11.

To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

Article 12.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the town by the County Commissioners and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for hard surfacing roads which have already been improved under Chapter 90, and specify the road or roads on which it shall be used, or act anything thereon.

Article 13.

To see if the town will fix a time in which taxes shall be paid, after which time all unpaid taxes shall bear interest, or act anything thereon.

Article 14.

To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses, and make appropriations for the same,

or act anything thereon.

Article 15.

To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.

Article 17.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 18.

To see if the town will vote to raise money to be used in connection with money from the Federal Government for W.P.A. projects, or act anything thereon.

Article 19.

To see if the town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty, to residents of this town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 20.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having assessors' records bound, or act anything thereon.

Article 21.

To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery account, to which

shall be credited all amounts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, and operating road machinery, or act anything thereon.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will vote to, in the year 1938, elect one selectman for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter elect one selectman for a term of three years.

Article 23.

To see if the town will vote, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation; from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used by the assessors in reducing the tax rate for this year, or act anything thereon.

Article 24.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy dollars to pay for the new ballot box, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Congregational Church at Everett and the Baptist Church at North Everett, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1937

E. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. H. Briggs } of
S. M. Graves } Everett

Attest F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Recod of the annual town meeting held February 1, 1937.

Article 1.

M. H. Briggs was chosen Moderator to preside at this meeting.

Article 2.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Town Clerk	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Selectmen for one year	W. F. Adams M. H. Briggs S. M. Graves
Assessor of 3 years	W. F. Adams
School Committee for 3 years	John E. Aiken.
Library Trustee for 3 years	Mrs. H. L. Woodard.
Constables for 1 year	Elliot Smith C. S. Woodard A. H. Dodge
Pound keeper for 1 year	F. L. Morrison
Field Drivers for 1 year	L. H. Beaman Clifford Graves Earl Williams

It was voted that there shall be seven Surveyors of lumber. The following list was chosen to serve for one year.

Henry Blinn	A. H. Dodge ✓
Fred L. Morrison ✓	L. H. Beaman
O. C. Marvell ✓	E. V. Howard
A. J. Mathes ✓	

The list of surveyors were also voted measurers of wood, coal and bark.

The selectmen were voted fence viewers.

Tax collector for 1 year A. H. Dodge

Tree warden L. H. Beaman

Auditor F. A. Glazier

Article 3.
Voted to accept the report of the auditor, selectmen, school committee and library trustees as printed.

Article 4.
Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Article 5
Voted to raise and appropriate $875. to pay the salary of Supt. of Schools

Article 6.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to pay the salary of the school nurse.

Article 7.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. to pay the salary of the school physician.

Article 8.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for the care of cemeteries in town. The same to be divided as last year $50. to go

to the North Leverett Association and $50 to go to the Leverett Cemetery Association.

Article 9.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150. with the dog fund for the support of the town library

Article 10.
Voted to raise and appropriate $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 11.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1520. for use on the highways under Chap 81. The same to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen as formerly.
It was also voted to raise and appropriate $1250. for repairing bridges & railings also snow removal.

Article 12.
Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. under the provisions of Chapter 90, provided the County allots $1000. and the State $2000., but if the County and State cut their appropriations the town shall do likewise in the same proportion. This money to be used on the Shutesbury Road.

Article 13.
Voted that taxes bear interest same as last year.

Article 14.
Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet town expenses
Welfare $3500. Old age assistance $3250.

For general Expenses $3683.97 itemized as follows:

Inspection of animals and Slaughtering	$140.00
Bonds for, Collector, Clerk & Treasurer	50.00
Discount on notes	75.00
Miscellaneous expenses	900.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Officers	1200.00
Unpaid bills 1936	818.97
Total	$3683.97

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $65. for public health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,575.00 for schools, this sum includes $900. for vocational Education.

Article 15.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 16

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for street lights.

Article 17.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 205. for moth work.

Article 18.

Voted not to make an appropriation for WPA.

Article 19.
Voted to pay a 50¢ bounty on hedge hogs to residents only of this town.

Article 20.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75. for binding certain assessors' record books.

Article 21.
Voted to establish a road machinery account to which shall be credited all amounts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, and to raise and appropriate a of $20. for purpose of purchasing, repairing, and operating road machinery.

Article 22
Voted to accept the article as stated, namely that in the year 1938, there shall be elected one selectman for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter elect one selectman for a term of three years.

Article 23.
Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation; from available funds in the treasury a sum not exceeding $3000. in reducing the tax rate of the town for this year.

Article 24
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $70. to pay for the new ballot box.

After the above articles were disposed of

it was voted that the snow removal account in the town report be more specifically itemized.

A motion to pay road workers every week instead of once in two weeks was lost by a large majority.

Attest

F. F. Taylor
Town Clerk.

List of appropriations for 1937.

Superintendent of Schools	875.00
School Nurse	200.00
" Physician	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Library	150.00 and dog fund
Memorial Day	10.00
Chap. 81	1520.00
Chap. 90	1000.00
Bridges railings & snow removal	1250.00
General Expenses	3683.97
Welfare	3500.00
O.A.A.	3250.00
Health	65.00
Schools including vocat.	14575.00
Street lights	400.00
Moth	205.00
Binding	75.00
Road Machinery acct.	20.00
Ballot Box	70.00
	$30998.97

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett:

Monday the twenty sixth day of July, 1937 at Eight o'clock P.M for the following purposes

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.

To see if the town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by, or result from, the laying out and construction as State Highway of the highway known as Long Plain Road, or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 3

To see if the Town will make an appropriation on account of indemnifying the Commonwealth against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by, or result from, the laying out and construction as State Highway of the highway known as Long Plain Road, or any section or relocation thereof, or take any other action relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Congregational church at Everett and the Baptist church at North Everett, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of July A. D. 1937

A. F. Adams
M. H. Briggs
F. M. Graves
} Selectmen of Everett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. F. Dodge
Constable

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting held July 26, 1937.

Article 1.

M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator and was duly sworn by the clerk.

Article 2.

Voted, that the Town will indemnify the commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction as State Highway of the highway known as Long Plain Road, or any section or relocation thereof, and that the

Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

Article 2.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $100. towards the expense and damage incurred on account of land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction as State Highway of the highway known as Long Plain Road, or any section or relocation thereof. This amount to raised by the assessors in the next tax levy.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest:

F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 7, 1938.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin S.S.

To one of the constables of the Town of Everett, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Everett, on Monday the seventh day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salary of the Superintendent of schools, or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200. to pay the salary of the School Nurse, under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 357 of the acts of 1921, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the services of a School Physician, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in Town or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town

Library or act anything thereon.
Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.
Article 11. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same or act anything thereon.
Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for improving roads under Chapter 90, and specify the road or roads on which it shall be used, or act anything thereon.
Article 13. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.
Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.
Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty, to residents of this

Town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept $400. left in the will of Jerome E. Marvell, to be held in trust, the income thereof to be used and spent by said Town for the care of the Marvell Cemetery at North Lowell.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the School Committee in deeding the Long Plain School Property, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to transfer the accumulated funds for the use of road machinery to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money to purchase equipment for fighting forest fires, or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for hard surfacing the road in front of the store and Town Hall at Lowell Center and the store at North Lowell, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation; from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Assessors in reducing the tax rate for this year, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands the twenty second day of January A.D. 1938

W. F. Adams
M. H. Briggs } Selectmen of
S. M. Graves } Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein
A. H. Dodge Constable

A true copy attest
F. H. Taylor, Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 7, 1938

Article 1. M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator

Article 2 The following officers were chosen for for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer F. H. Taylor

Selectmen { W. F. Adams for 3 years
M. H. Briggs for 2 years
S. M. Graves for 1 year

Assessor for 3 years F. L. Morrison
School Committee for 3 years L. H. Beaman

Library Trustees for 3 years { Mary E. Ward
Judson L. Field

Constables for 1 year { Elliot C. Smith, Chester S. Woodard, Albert F. Dodge

Pound keeper for 1 year F. L. Morrison

Voted to have two Field Drivers and George H. Gardner, and Clifford Jones were chosen to serve for 1 year.
Voted to have 7 Surveyors of Lumber and the following list which is the same as last year were chosen to serve for one year
Henry Blinn, A. F. Dodge, L. H. Beaman
Fred L. Morrison, C. C. Marrell, A. J. Mathes,
and E. V. Howard
Voted that the Surveyors of Lumber serve as measurers of wood coal and bark.
Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.
Tax Collector for 1 year A. F. Dodge
Tree Warden for 1 year L. H. Beaman
Auditor for 1 year F. L. Glazier

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.
Article 4 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as read by the Moderator.
Article 5 Voted to raise and appropriate $900. for the salary of Supt. of Schools.
Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to pay the salary of the School Nurse.
Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. to pay the salary of the School Physician.
Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for Cemeteries, the same to be divided equally between the two Cemetery

Associations in town.
Article 9- Voted to raise and appropriate $150. and the dog fund for the support of the Town Library.
Article 10- Voted to raise and appropriate $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1520. for highway work under Chapter 81 of the General Laws. The same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen as formerly.
It was also voted to raise and appropriate $1000. for Bridges, Railings and Snow Removal.
It was also voted to raise and appropriate $10. to be paid to The First Congregational Church as rent on the horse sheds which have been used for storing road tools and equipment.
Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. for use under Chapter 90 and if the State and County cut their appropriations as in the last two or three years, that the Town cut its appropriation in the same proportion.
A motion that $ 000. be spent on the Carrickfill Road was lost, but a motion in favor of using the appropriation on the Shutesbury Road was carried more than 3 to 1.
Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12650 to meet town expenses, the same to be divided as follows:

Welfare	$3500.00
Old Age Assistance	5000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Inspection of animals & slaughtering	125.00
Discount on notes	75.00
Officers Bonds	50.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Reserve	500.00
Officers Salaries	1200.00
Insurance	100.00
Public Health	500.00
	$12650.00

Voted to raise and appropriate $14,795 for schools including vocational education
Article 14 Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of The General Laws.
Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $400. for street lights.
Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate $205. for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moth.
Article 17 A motion to pass over the article was lost. A motion to pay a fifty cent bounty on hedge hogs killed in this town by residents of the town was carried
Article 18. Voted to accept $400. from the will of Jerome E. Marvell as a trust fund the interest only to be used for the care of the Marvell Cemetery at North Everett.
Article 19. Voted to ratify the action of the School Committee in deeding the Long Plain School Property.
Article 20 Voted to credit to the Road Machinery Account $194.25 the accumulated scraper earnings since 1934.
Article 21. Voted to pass over the article.
Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $200. for hard surfacing in front of the store and hall at Everett Center and in front of the store at North Everett
Article 23 Voted to raise and appropriate $500. to be used with an equal amount from The Department of Public Works for

maintenance of roads already improved under Chap. 90.

Article 24 Voted that the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used by the assessors in reducing the tax rate this year.

List of appropriations for 1938

Supt. of Schools	$900.00	
School Nurse	200.00	
" Physician	50.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Library	150.00 + Dog fund	
Memorial Day	10.00	
Chapter 81	1520.00	
Bridges Railings & Snow	1000.00	
Rent of horse sheds	10.00	
Chapter 90.	1000.00	
Schools	14790.00	
Street Lights	400.00	
Moth work	205.00	
Hard surfacing	200.00	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.00	
		21035.00
Welfare	3500.00	
Old Age Assistance	5000.00	
Aid to Dep. Children	500.00	
Soldiers' Aid	300.00	
Insp. animals & Slaughtering	125.00	
Dis. on notes	75.00	
Officers bonds	50.00	
Miscellaneous bills	800.00	
Reserve	500.00	
Officers salaries	1200.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Public Health	500.00	
		12650.00
Total appropriations		33685.00

A true copy Attest F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting to be held July 20, 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Wednesday July twentieth, at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to be used in connection with State and Federal Funds for the purpose of furnishing employment for residents of Leverett, or to act any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize or direct the Selectmen to negotiate with the State or Federal authorities for the purpose of providing funds for public works to employ residents of Leverett.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

given under our hands this eighth day of July A.D. 1938

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. H. Briggs } of
S. M. Grave } Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. F. Dodge
Constable

A true copy attest
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting
held July 20, 1938.

Article 1. M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator.
Article 2. Voted by paper ballot not to raise any money to be used in connection with State and Federal funds for the purpose of furnishing employment for residents of Leverett. The result of the vote was 22 in favor and 62 against the question.
Article 3. Voted to pass the article.
The motion was made and carried to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town meeting
to be held October 17, 1938.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Everett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Everett on Monday, the seventeenth day of October, 1938 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair highways and bridges, and finish clearing roads of debris left from the recent hurricane

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Congregational Church at Everett and the Baptist Church at North Everett seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of October, 1938 A. D.

W. F. Adams
W. J. Briggs
S. M. Graves
} Selectmen of Everett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. F. Dodge, Constable

Attest F. A. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting held October 17, 1938

Article 1 M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator and was sworn by the Clerk.

Article 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. to be used with the available Chapter 41 money to begin work on Marcella Hill.

In the meantime the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of using W.P.A. labor to finish the work and continue clearing the roads of debris left from the recent hurricane.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday October 24 at 8 o'clock P.M. at which time the Selectmen will make their report

October 24, 1938, 8 o'clock P.M.

The meeting adjourned from October 17 was called to order by the moderator M. H. Briggs.

After some discussion of the matter of using W.P.A. labor to repair hurricane damage on Cave Hill and hearing the report of W. F. Adams in regard to the project, it was voted to appropriate the the sum of $200.00 to be used in connection with a W.P.A. project for repairing hurricane damage on Cave Hill Road.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Leverett Town Hall Tuesday, the twenty-six day of September 1938 at 2:30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes; To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Officers:

Governor for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General " " "
Auditor of The Commonwealth " " "
Attorney General " " "
Representative in Congress for 1st Congressional District
Councillor for 5th Councillor District
Senator for ~~Fran~~ Franklin Hampshire Senatorial District
Representative in General Court for First Franklin ~~Hampshire Senatorial~~ District
District Attorney for Franklin Hampshire Dist
County Commissioner for Franklin County
Sheriff for Franklin County.
And for the Election of the following Officers.
1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party
1 " " " " Republican "

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett The polls will be open from 2:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the

time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this tenth day of September, A.D. 1938

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. T. Briggs } " "
L. M. Graves } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
R. T. Dodge Constable

The following is the record of the votes cast at the State Primary held September 20, 1938

Republican vote for Governor

Frederick Butler	had	vote
William H. Mc Masters	"	26 votes
Leverett Saltonstall	"	63 "
Richard Whitcomb	"	8 "
Blanks		2

Republican Lieutenant Governor

Dewey G. Archambault	had	5 votes
Horace T. Cahill	"	16 "
J. Watson Flett	"	1 "
Charles F. Howard	"	33 "
Kenneth D. Johnson	"	24 "
Robert G. Wilson Jr	"	6 "
Blanks		15

Republican vote for Secretary of State

Frederick W. Cook	had	50 votes
Blanks		14

Republican vote for General Receiver Gen.

William E. Hurley	had	39 votes
Alonzo B. Cooke	"	42 "
John J. Hurley	"	3 "
Blanks		16

Republican vote for Auditor

Carl D. Goodwin	had	44 votes
Russell A Wood	"	36 "
Blanks		20

Republican vote for Attorney General

Frank Coolidge Amee	had	26 votes
Clarence A Barnes	"	28 "
Frank F. Walters	"	15 "
Blanks		31

Republican vote for Congressman

Allen T. Treadway	had	88 votes
James T. Whittemore	"	4 "
Blanks		8

Republican vote for Senator

James A. Gunn	had	92 votes
Blanks		8

Republican vote for Representative Gen. Court

Fred B. Dole	had	70 votes
Frederick E. Howe	"	23 "
Blanks		7

Republican vote for Dist. Atty

Guy M. Gray	had	17 votes
John Teselton	"	51 "
Stillman D. Hitchcock	had	8 "
Merrill E. Torrey	"	14 "
Blanks		10

Republican vote for County Commissioners

Samuel L. Streeter	had	79 votes
Blanks		21

Republican vote for Sheriff

James F. Bagley	had	15 votes
Michael W. Carroll	"	55 "
Fred J. Kilhart	"	0 "
Patrick S. O'Donnell	"	22 "
Blanks		8

Republican vote for Del. to State Convention

W. F. Adams	had	91 votes
Blanks		9

Democratic vote for Governor

Charles F. Gourley	had	19 votes
James M. Curley	"	0 "
Francis E. Kelley	"	0 "
Richard M. Russell	"	0 "
Blanks		0

Democratic vote for Lieutenant Governor

James Henry Brennan	had	6 votes
Edward P. Collins	"	5 "
Alexander F. Sullivan	"	0 "
Joseph C. White	"	2 "
William P. Avery	"	6 "
Blanks		0

Democratic vote for Secretary

William Ahearn	had	9 votes
John M. Brennehan	"	4 "
Henry Clay	"	0 "
Katherine A. Foley	"	3 "
William F. Sullivan	"	2 "
John H. Wallace	"	0 "
Blanks		1

Democratic vote for Treasurer & Receiver Gen.

William F. Barrett	had	4 votes
Ernest Joseph Brown	"	2 "
William J. Burke Jr.	"	5 "
Joseph W. Doherty	"	4 "
Owen Gallagher	"	0 "
John Frederick Harkins	"	1 "
Daniel J. Ronan	"	0 "
John Mc Guth	"	2 "
13 Blanks		1

Democratic vote for Auditor

Thomas F. Buckley	had	13 votes
John J. Barry	"	2 "
Leo P. Welsh	"	3 "
12 Blanks		4

Democratic vote for Attorney General

Paul A. Dever	had	13 votes
Blanks		6

Democratic vote for Congressman

Owen Johnson	had	13 votes
Blanks		6

Democratic vote for Councillor

William F. Burns	had	5 votes
Frank Tucker	"	5 "
Daniel M. Walsh Jr		4 "
Blanks		5

Democratic vote for Senator

John E. Bond	had	3 votes
Blanks		6

Democratic vote for Representative in Gen. Court

William F. Smith	had	12 votes
Blanks		7

Democratic votes for District Attorney
Stillman D. Hitchcock had 14 votes
Blanks 5

Democratic votes for County Commissioner
Carl H. Atwood had 13 votes
Blanks 6

Democratic votes for Sheriff
Michael W. Carroll had 13 votes
Blanks 6

No Democratic candidate for Delegate
to State Convention

A true copy attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 8, 1938
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the town
of Leverett in said County
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett in said County, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett, on Tuesday the Eighth day of November 1938 at Twelve O'clock Noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot, for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General for the Commonwealth; Congressman for the First District; Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin Hampshire District; District Attorney for the Northwestern District;

County Commissioner for Franklin County; Sheriff for Franklin County; and also on the following questions vote Yes, or No:
Question No. 1, Proposed amendment to the Constitution: Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions for the General Court and for a biennial budget be approved?
Question No. 2, Law proposed by initiative petition; Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall ~~establish~~ abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, be approved?
Question No. 3. 1st Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages wines and all other alcoholic beverages 2nd Shall license be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? 3rd. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
Question No. 4 1st Shall pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County?
2nd Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?
All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. Polls to be open at twelve o'clock

noon and will close at seven thirty P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Congregational Church at Everett and the Baptist Church at North Everett, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting;

Given under our hands this 29th day of October, A. D. 1938

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. H. Briggs } of
S. M. Graves } Everett.

I have served this warrant is directed therein.

A. F. Dodge
Constable

A true copy attest:

E. A. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the State Election November 8, 1938.

The vote for Governor

Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor Party	1 votes
Roland D. Brunau	Independent	0 "
Jeffrey W. Campbell	Socialist	0 "
James M Curley	Democratic	25 "
William A. Davenport	Tax Reform	2 "
Otis Archer Hood	Communist	0 "
Charles L. Manser	Sound Sensible Govt.	0 "
William D. McMasters	Townsend Recovery Plan	2 "
Everett Sutton Stall	Republican	163 "
George L. Thompson	Prohibition	0 "
	Blanks	7

The vote for Lieutenant Governor

Manuel Blank	Communist	had 0 votes
James Henry Brennan	Democratic	" 24 "
Horace T. Cahill	Republican	" 162 "
Freeman W. Follett	Prohibition	1 "
Joseph F. Massidda	Socialist	0 "
George L. Mc Glynn	Socialist Labor	1 "
	Blanks	12

The vote for Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	had 167 votes
Hugo De Gregory	Communist	" 0 "
Catherine A. Foley	Democratic	" 19 "
Eileen O'Conner Lane	Socialist	" 1 "
Malcolm T. Rowe	Socialist Labor	" 0
	Blanks	13

The vote for Treasurer and Receiver general

Frank L. Fisher	Communist	had 1 votes
Albert Sprague Coolidge	Socialist	" 1 "
Owen J. Gallagher	Democratic	" 17 "
John F. Hurley	Independent	" 5 "
William E. Hurley	Republican	158 "
Ralph Pirone	Socialist Labor	0
	Blanks	18

The vote for Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley	Democratic	had 26 votes
Michael C. Flaherty	Socialist	" 0 "
Horace J. Hillis	Socialist Labor	" 0 "
Michael Tuysuzian	Communist	" 0 "
Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	" 5 "
Russell A. Wood	Republican	" 153
	Blanks	16

The vote for Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	Republican	had	156 votes
Paul A. Dever	Democratic	"	26 "
Joseph C Figueiredo	Communist	"	1 "
George F. Hogan	Prohibition	"	1 "
Alfred Baker Lewis	Socialist	"	0 "
Fred E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor	"	0 "
	Blanks		16

Vote for Congressman First District

Owen Johnson	Democratic	had	24 votes
Allen T. Treadway	Republican	"	166 "
	Blanks		10

The vote for Councillor Eighth District

Arthur A. Hastings	Republican	had	55 votes
Frank Hurley	Democratic	"	21 "
Walter S. Hutchins	Socialist	"	3 "
	Blanks		21 "

The vote for Senator Franklin Hampshire District

John E. Bond	Democratic	had	23 votes
James A. Funn	Republican	"	166 "
	Blanks		11

The vote for Representative in General Court

Fred B. Dole	Republican	had	167 votes
Walter H. Smith	Democratic	"	19 "
	Blanks		14

The vote for District Attorney North Western Dist

Guy M. Gray	Townsend Labor	had	4 votes
John W. Weselton	Republican	"	149 "
Stillman D. Hitchcock	Democratic	"	27 "
	Blanks		10

The vote for County Commissioner Franklin Co.

Carl A. Atwood	Democratic	had	23 votes
Samuel U. Streeter	Republican	"	162 "
	Blanks		15

The vote for Sheriff Franklin County
Michael Carroll Republican, Democratic had 174 votes
Blanks 26

Question No. 1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget be aproved.
Yes 80 - No 40 - Blanks 80

Question No. 2. Shall the proposed measure which provides fee Taxicab stands in certain cities and towns be approved
Yes 40 No 65 Blanks 95

1st Shall licenses be granted in this town for sale of alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
Yes 42 No 111 Blanks 47

2nd Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes 43 No 106 Blanks 51

3rd Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises Yes 43 No 106 Blanks 51

1 Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes 32 No 124 Blanks 44

2 Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes 30 No 121 Blanks 49

The foregoing is a complete record of all votes cast at the State Election held in the Town of Leverett on November 8, 1938

Attest-

F. H. Taylor
Town clerk.
Leverett Mass

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on Monday the sixth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in town, or act anything thereon

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act

anything thereon.

Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the town by the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for improving roads under Chapter 90, and specify the road or roads on which it shall be used, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses, and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty on residents of this town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of town meetings by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation; from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to be used by the assessors in reducing the tax rate for this year, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Everett and the Baptist Church at North Everett seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, A.D. 1939.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. H. Briggs } of
S. M. Graves } Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. H. Dodge
Constable

True copy attest

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk
Leverett Mass.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1939.

Article 1. Moderator M. H. Briggs was duly sworn by the Clerk.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:

Officers

Town Clerk	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	S. M. Graves
Assessor for 3 years	O. C. Marvell
School Committee for 3 yrs	Rollin B. Truesdell
" " for 2 "	Homer B. Briggs
Library Trustee for 3 "	Mrs Frank Glazier
" " " 3 "	Lucia M. Field
Constable for 1 year	Elliot C. Smith
" " 1 "	Chester L. Howard
" " 1 "	Albert H. Dodge

Pound Keeper for 1 year F. L. Monson
Field Driver " 1 " Everett Martin
" " " 1 " Ethan Howard Jr.
" " " 1 " Clifford Graves

Surveyors — Voted to have seven surveyors the same as last year.

Voted the same list as last year with one change, that Glen Watson serve in place of L. F. Bunman.
The following is the list as voted each to serve for one year:
Henry Bunn - A. H. Dodge - Glen Watson
Fred L. Monson - O. O. Manzell - A. J. Mathes
E. V. Howard.

Voted that the Surveyors of lumber act as measurers of wood coal and bark.

Fence Viewers — Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers

Tax Collector — Tax Collector for 1 year A. H. Dodge

Tree Warden — Tree Warden for 1 year A. J. Mathes

Auditor — Auditor for 1 year F. A. Glazier

Article 3.

Town reports — Voted to accept the Town Reports as printed.

Jurors — Article 4
Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5.

Cemeteries — Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for cemeteries, same to be divided as last year. $50. to be paid to the treasurer

of the North Leverett Cemetery Association and $50. to be paid to the treasurer of the Leverett Association.

Library

Article 6

Voted to raise and appropriate $150. and the dog fund for the support of the town library

Memorial Day

Article 7

Voted to raise and appropriate $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.

Bridges
Railings
Snow
Chap. 81
Rent for shede

Article 8

Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. for bridges, railings and snow removal, also $1528. to be used under Chapter 81. It was also voted to raise and appropriate $10. to be paid to the First Congregational for the use of the Church sheds for storage of equipment and tools. The same to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen as formerly.

Chap. 90 Appropriation

Article 9.

Voted To raise and appropriate $500. under Chapter 90 of the General Laws to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to this town by the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works for the improvement of the Shutesbury Road.

Town expense Appropriation

Article 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate to sum of $12310. for town expenses as follows:

Town Officers	$1275.
Welfare	3000.
Old Age Assistance	5000.
Miscellaneous	800.
Aid to Dependent children	750.

Soldiers' Relief	$500.
Bonds & Insurance	65.
Discount	25.
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	125.
Public Health	100.
Reserve Fund	500.
Fires	40.
Office Equipment	20.
Town Reports	110.
Total	$12 310.

School Appropriation

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $.6035.00 for school expenses

Article 11.

Anticipation of revenue loans

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 12.

Street Lights

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for street lights.

Article 13.

Moth work

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $210. for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 14

Hedgehogs

Voted not to pay a bounty on hedgehogs in this town

Article 15

Chap. 90 Maintenance

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90.

Article 16

Voted that a notice of regular and special town meetings be inserted in the Greenfield paper also in the Springfield Union.
Voted that hereafter town warrants shall be posted at the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, the Baptist Church at at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner

Article 17.

Voted that with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, from available funds now in the treasury, a sum of money not exceeding $4000.00 be used by the Assessors in reducing the tax rate for this year.

The following is a list of appropriations voted at this meeting

Cemeteries	$100.00
Library	150.00 + dog fund
Memorial Day	10.00
Bridges Railings & Snow	1000.00
Chapter 81	1520.00
Rent on Sheds	10.00
Chapter 90	500.00
Street Lights	70.10
Mothwork	210.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.00
	$4400.00

The Total appropriations

Brought over from previous page	$4400.00
Appropriations under Article 10 listed on pages 53 & 54	12310.00
School appropriations Art. 10.	16035.00
	$32,745.00

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday the thirteenth day of June 1939, at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2.

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 61 Chapter 152 of the General Laws, providing compensation under the Workmens' Compensation Act, for injured employees, and to extend the provisions of said act to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their work, except members of the police and fire departments, or act anything thereon.

Article 3.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for insurance under the preceding article, or act anything thereon.

Article 4.

To see if the town will vote to transfer $500.00 from Chapter 90 road funds to the account of Bridges, Railings and Snow Removal; or act anything thereon

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to use any part of the money to be allotted to the town under Chapter 232, for road work, and designate the road or roads on which it shall be spent; or act anything thereon

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the Marcellus Miller place in East Leverett; or act anything thereon.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church and the store at Leverett, on the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this third day of June A.D. 1939

W. T. Adams
M. H. Brigge
S. M. Graves
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. H. Dodge
Constable

Attest:

F. F. Taylor
Town Clerk
Leverett Mass.

Record of Special Town Meeting held June 13, 1939

Article 1.
M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator

Article 2.
Voted to accept the provisions of Section 61 Chapter 152 of the General Laws, and to extend the provisions of the act to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their work, except members of the police and fire departments.

Article 3.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 to pay for insurance under the preceding article

Article 4.
Voted to transfer $500.00 from Chapter 90 road funds to the account of bridges, railings and snow removal.

Article 5.
Voted to use the balance of the money allotted to the town under Chapter 232 after deducting $1520, the Chapter 81 appropriation, for resurfacing on the Montague Road beginning at the Box Shop and continuing north as far as the funds will allow.

Article 6.
Voted not the sell and convey the Marcellus Miller place.
Voted to give a life lease of the Marcellus Miller place to Anson M. Richardson and his wife, the lease to be in force

so long as either or both shall live.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest:

F. G. Taylor
Town Clerk
Leverett Mass.

Warrant for the annual Town Meeting
February 5, 1940

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on Monday the sixth day of February next at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in town, or act anything thereon

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Tree Removal, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the insurance of municipal buildings, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To determine the manner of

repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. To be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Selectmen in transferring funds from the Public Welfare appropriation to the appropriation for Old Age Assistance, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to use the funds allotted in the Federal

grants for Old Age Assistance administration as additional compensation, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of the town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Department of Public Works to take entire charge of reconstructing certain bridges in town damaged by recent floods; and also if the Town will assume responsibility for any further damage which may be caused by construction of said bridges and approaches, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing the roads in front of the stores at Everett Center and North Everett, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire equipment, or act

anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett, the Baptist Church at Northeast also the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January 1940.

W. F. Adams
M. H. Briggs
F. M. Nares
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the warrant as directed therein

A. F. Dodge Constable

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1940.

Article 1 M. H. Briggs was chosen Moderator

Article 2 The following officers were chosen

Town Clerk	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	M. H. Briggs
Assessor for 3 years	W. F. Adams
School Committee for 3 years	John E. Aiken
Library Trustee for 3 years	Ethel H. Woodward
Constable for 1 year	Eliot C. Smith
" 1 "	Chester A. Woodward
" 1 "	Albert H Dodge
Pound Keeper 1 year	F. L. Morrison
Field Driver for 1 year	Samuel McCullough
" " 1 "	Henry Towne
" " 1 "	Galen Fifield

Voted to have seven surveyors of lumber the following list was chosen.

A. J. Mathes — Perry Glazier
Henry Blinn — Osman C. Marvell
Ethan Howard — Rollin Truesdell
Glen Watson

The above surveyors were voted to serve as measurers of wood coal and bark.

Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers.

Tax Collector — A. H. Dodge
Tree Warden — A. J. Mathes
Auditor — F. A. Glazier

A. J. Mathes was appointed by the moderator to serve as assistant moderator.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for care of cemeteries in town, same to be divided as last year, $50. to be paid to the treasurer of the North Leverett cemetery association and $50. to be paid to the treasurer of the Leverett Cemetery Association.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate $150. with the dog fund for the support of the Town Library.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.

At this point it was announced that dinner was ready so it was voted to adjourn for dinner before taking up Article 8

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1440. for use under Chapter 81. It was also voted to raise and appropriate $1500. for culverts, draining and snow removal.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $500. under Chapter 90 for maintenance & roads already improved under Chapter 90

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to meet Town expenses

Schools	$16850.00
Gen. Expenses	12930.00 which is to be divided as follows:

Old age assistance	$5500.
Welfare	2500.
Miscellaneous	500.
Mothers work	210.
Health	75.
Soldiers Aid + military	1000.
Aid to Dependent Children	500.
Inspection Animals & slaughtering	100.
Bonds and Discount	35.
Insurance	325.
Town Reports	100
Rent for horse sheds	0.
Reserve Fund	500
Officers	1275
	$12930

Article 16 was taken up at this point and it was voted to pay a 5.00 bounty on hedgehogs killed in this town

by residents of this town.

Article 11 Voted that Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one years, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 12. Voted to approve the action of the Selectmen in transferring funds from the Public Welfare Department appropriation to the appropriation for Old Age Assistance.

Article 13. Voted to allow the Bureau of Old age assistance to use the funds allotted in the Federal Grants for Old Age Assistance Administration as additional compensation.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400. for street lights.

Article 15. Voted $20.00 in General License fund under article 10. This article was passed.

Article 16 was taken up after Article 10

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Department of Public Works to take entire charge of reconstructing certain bridges in town damaged by recent

goods and also that the town will assume responsibility for any property damage which may be caused by construction of said bridges and approaches.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $150. for resurfacing in front of the stores at Everett Center and North Everett.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for forest fire fighting equipment.

Tot of appropriations voted Feb. 5, 1940

Cemeteries	150.
Library	150 and dog fund
Memorial Day	10.
Chapter 81	1440.
Bridges, Railings etc	1500.
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.
Schools	16750.

General expenses

M.R.R.	5500.	
Audits	2500.	
Miscellaneous	800.	
Mothwork	210.	
Health	75.	
Soldiers & Mil. Aid	1000.	
C.S.C.	500.	
Insurance	100.	
Shade Tree	375	
Insurance	325	
Insurance Refunds	100	
Rent	10.	
Reserve	500.	
Officers	1275.	
		12930.
Street lights		400.
Resurfacing at stores		150.
Fire equipment		100.
		$34130. Total appropriations

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Presidential Primary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Franklin SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on

Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of April 1940 at Three O'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party First Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, First Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, First Congressional District.

2 District Members of State Committee (One man and one woman) for each political party for the Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial Dist.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

— Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from three o'clock P.M. to seven o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April A.D. 1940.

W. F. Adams
M. F. Briggs
L. M. Graves
} Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. H. Dodge
Constable

True copy attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is a record of the vote cast at the Presidential Primary

Republican Vote. 32 votes

Delegates Group One

William H. McMaster, of Cambridge 1 vote
Byron P. Hayden, of Springfield 0 vote
Harry P. Gibbs, of Brockton 0 vote
Selden G. Hill, of Danvers 0 vote
Blanks 29

Alternate Delegates Group One.

Albie L. Tebbets, of Waltham 2 votes
Berton S. Evans, of Ayer. 2 votes

Annie L. Brown, of Leominster " 2 votes
Lucius K. Thayer, of Marblehead " 2 votes
Blanks 120

Delegates Group Two.
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton had 18 votes
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Beverly " 16 votes
Joseph W. Mathews of Attleborough " 17 votes
John W. Weeks of Greenfield " 17 votes
Blanks 60

Alternate Delegates Group Two
Mary B. Busse of Wareham had 8 votes
Orin S. Kenney of Beverly " 9 votes
Mary Phillips Bixby of Northampton " 8 votes
Irene Gowetz of Worcester " 8 votes
Blanks 95

District Delegates Group One
James H. Whittemore of Westfield had 8 votes
Daniel B. Fiddaman of Pittsfield " 4 votes
Blanks 20

Alternate District Delegates Group One
Josephine B. Winley of Westfield had 5 votes
Mary M. Seaman of Pittsfield " 3 votes
Blanks 24

District Delegates Group ~~One~~ Two
Margaret A. Greene of Holyoke had 5 votes
John B. Hull of Great Barrington " 5 votes
Blanks 22

Alternate District Delegates Group Two.
Frank R. Bond of North Adams had 4 votes
Ruth Thomas Gillett of Westfield " 4 votes
Blanks 24

There were no votes for ungrouped delegates.

State Committee - Franklin-Hampshire District
Neill W. Schoonmaker of Ware had 22 votes
Helen S. Jerrett of Greenfield " 18 votes
Blanks 24

Republican Town Committee

Wellen H. Briggs of Lowell	had	28 votes
Samuel M. Gares " "	"	27 "
Winford F. Adams of "	"	28 "
Ethel H. Woodland " "	"	26 "
Ruth H. Watson " "	"	27 "

Blanks 24

Democratic Vote 3 votes.

Delegates Group One.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	had	2 votes
Paul A. Dever " Cambridge	"	2 "
John W. McCormack of Boston	"	2 "
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston	"	2 "
William H. Burke Jr. of Hatfield	"	2 "
James M. Curley of Boston	"	2 "
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	"	2 "
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	"	2 "
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	"	2 "
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield	"	2 "
William J. Foley of Boston	"	2 "
Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester	"	2 "

Blanks 11

Alternate Delegates Group. Two

Henry K. Cushing of Brookline	had	2 votes
Joseph A. Scolponeti of Boston	"	2 "
Elizabeth I. McNamara of Cambridge	"	2 "
Catherine E. Hinifan of Belchertown	"	2 "
Lidie H. Mulrone of Springfield	"	2 "
Clementina Lungone of Boston	"	2 "
Anna A. Sharry of Worcester	"	2 "
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston	"	2 "
John Zielinski of Holyoke	"	3 "
Mary Maliotis of Boston	"	2 "
Michael J. Batal of Lawrence	"	2 "
Maurice Kritzman of Boston	"	2 "

Blanks 11

No votes were cast for ungrouped delegates.

District Delegates - Group

John M. Duly of Lee	had	0 votes
William E. Nolan " Holyoke	"	0 "
Clifford J. Akey " Greenfield	"	1 "
John S. Begley " Holyoke	"	0 "

Blanks 11

Alternate District Delegates - Group

Frances E. Foley of Montague	had	1 vote
Mary F. Sibernell of Holyoke	"	1 "
Lucy A. Hickey " Holyoke	"	1 "
Dennis S. Shannon of Westfield	"	1 "

Blank 8

Delegates not grouped

Fred W. Smith Adams	had	0 votes

Blanks 3

State Committee - Franklin Hampshire District

William H. Burke Jr. of Hatfield	had	2 votes
Carroll J. Lawler " Greenfield	"	1 "
Frances E. Foley " Montague	"	2 "

Blanks 4.

Town Committee

No names were entered.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primaries Sept. 17, 1940.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of
Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on,

Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, 1940. at Nine and one Half o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

To vote on their votes to the Primary officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Governor For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth " "
Attorney General " "
Senator in Congress " "
Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District
Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District
Senator For Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court for First
~~Hampshire & Franklin~~ Franklin District
Clerk of Courts for Franklin County
Register of Deeds for " "
Two County Commissioners for Franklin County
One Delegate to the State Convention of the Republican Party
— Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

The Polls will be open from Three Thirty o'clock P.M. to Seven Thirty o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at

North Leverett, also at the store at Moores Corner, and the store at Leverett Center, seven days at least before the time of holding said Primary.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said Primary.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September A.D. 1940.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. F. Briggs } of
S. M. Graves } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. H. Dodge
Constable

True copy F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

The following is the record of the vote cast at the State Primary Sept. 17, 1940.

The Republican Vote for

Governor:	
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	43 votes
Lieutenant Governor	
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	42 votes 1 Blank
Secretary of the Commonwealth	
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	43 votes
Treasurer and Receiver General	
William E. Hurley of Boston	42 votes
Auditor	1 Blank
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge	40 votes
Attorney General	3 Blanks
Clarence A Barnes, Mansfield	4 Votes
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	10 Votes
William C. Crossley of Fall River	3 Votes
Edmund R. Dewing of Wellsley	10 Votes

Michael A. Fredo of Arlington 1 Vote
George W. Roberts of Boston 0 Votes
Blanks 5

Senator in Congress
Henry Parkman Jr. of Boston 42 votes
Blanks 1

Congressman First District
Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge 43 votes
Councillor - Eighth District
Arthur A. Hastings of Springfield 43 votes
Senator Franklin and Hampshire District
James A. Gunn Montague 43 Votes
Representative in General Court 1st Franklin Dist
Fred B. Dole of Ashfield 43 votes
Clerk of Courts Franklin County
Frank E. Williams of Greenfield 43 votes
Register of Deeds Franklin County
William Blake Allen 43 votes
County Commissioners - Franklin County
Carlos Allen Deerfield 36 votes
Allen C. Burnham Montague 24 votes
Ernest C. Atherton Orange 4 votes
Clarence W. Hayden Orange 12 votes

The Democratic Vote for

Governor
Paul A. Dever Cambridge 3 votes
Lieutenant Governor 1 Blank
John C. Carr Medford 2 Votes
Owen A. Gallagher Boston 1 vote
Francis P. Kelley Milton 1 vote
Michael Phillip McCarron Lowell 0 vote
Charles E. O'Neill Danvers 0 vote
Raymond A. Willett Woburn 0 vote
Secretary Blanks none
Albert L. Fish Boston 1 vote
Katherine A. Foley Lawrence 1 vote
Arthur Michael MacCarthy Winthrop 0 vote
Albert E. Morris Everett 2 votes
Blanks none

Treasurer & Receiver General

Ernest J. Brown	Medford	1 vote
Patrick M. Cahill	Peabody	0 vote
Joseph W. Doherty	Brookline	0 vote
John J. Donahue	Somerville	1 vote
John J. McGrath	Boston	1 vote

Blanks 1

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley	Boston	4 votes
Thomas P. Flaherty	Boston	0 vote
William P. Husband Jr	Belmont	0 vote
Leo D. Walsh	Boston	0 vote

Blank none

Attorney General

John A. Backus	New Bedford	3 votes
James Henry Brennan	Boston	1 vote
Thomas M. Burke	Boston	0 vote
Joseph V. Carroll	Belmont	0 vote
Jeannette C. Chisholm	Waltham	0 vote
Joseph Finnegan	Boston	0 vote
John W. Lyons	Cambridge	0 vote
Edward A. Ryan	Worcester	0 vote
Harold W. Sullivan	Boston	0 vote

0 Blanks

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh	4 votes

0 Blanks

Congressman - First District

Clifford J. Akey	Greenfield	3 votes

1 Blank

Councillor Eighth District

Ernest H. Brunault	Holyoke	2 votes
Frank Long	Springfield	0 votes
James R. Mc Queene	Springfield	0 votes
Roland D. Sawyer	Ware	2 votes
Daniel M. Walsh Jr	Springfield	0 votes

0 Blanks

Senator Franklin Hampshire District

no candidate

Representative in General Court 1st Franklin Dist.
no candidate
Clerk of Courts Franklin County
no candidate
Register of Deeds Franklin County
no candidate
County Commissioner Franklin County
no candidate

There were 43 Republican votes cast and
4 Democratic votes.

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk

True copy

Warrant for National Election November 5, 1940

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of
Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of said town who are
qualified to vote in Elections to meet in
the Town Hall at said Leverett on,
Tuesday The Fifth Day of November 1940,
at twelve o'clock noon for the following
purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Election
Officers for the following offices:
Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant
Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor;
Attorney General; Senator in Congress for this
Commonwealth; Congressman for the First
Congressional District; Councillor for the
Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the
Franklin-Hampshire District; Representative

in General Court for the First Franklin District; Clerk of Courts for Franklin County; Register of Deeds for Franklin County; Two County Commissioners for Franklin County; viz to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions:
Question 1. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?
Question 2. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines, and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
Question 3. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
The polls will be open from Twelve O'clock Noon to Seven O'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also at the Store at Moores Corner and the Store at Leverett Center, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October, A.D. 1940

V. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. H. Briggs } of
S. M. Spicer } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
A. H. Dodge, Constable
True copy F. F. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the State Election Nov. 5, 1940.
The following votes were cast.
Electors of President and Vice President

Aiken and Quinge - Socialist Labor Party	2 votes
Babson and Moorman - Prohibition	0 votes
Browder and Ford - Communist Party	0 votes
Roosevelt and Wallace - Democratic	59 votes
Thomas and Krueger - Socialist	0 votes
Willkie and McNary - Republican	156 vots
Blanks	6
Total	223 votes

Governor:

Henning A. Blomen	- Socialist Labor Party	1 vote
Jeffrey W. Campbell	- Socialist	0 votes
Paul A. Dever	- Democratic	32 votes
Otis Archer Hood	- Communist	0 votes
E. Tallmadge Root	Prohibition	0 votes
Leverett Saltonstall	Republican	182 votes
Blanks		8
Total		223

Lieutenant Governor:

Horace T. Cahill	Republican	177 votes
Hugo De Gregory	Communist	0 votes
Owen A. Gallagher	Democratic	29 votes
Walter S. Hutchins	Socialist	1 vote
George L. Mc Glynn	Socialist Labor	0 votes
Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	2 votes
Blanks		14
Total		223

Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	179 votes
Katherine E. Foley	Democratic	27 votes
Thomas F. P. O'Dea	Communist	1 vote
Modestino Torra	Socialist Labor	0 votes
Peter Wartiainen Jr.	Socialist	0 votes
Blanks		16
Total		223

Treasurer:

John J. Donahue	Democratic	30 votes
Henry Grossman	Communist	1 vote
Thomas Hamilton	Prohibition	4 votes
William E. Hurley	Republican	170 votes
Malcolm T. Rowe	Socialist Labor	0 votes
Andrew Swenson	Socialist	1 vote
	Blanks	17
	Total	223

Auditor:

Arthur R. Buckley	Communist	2 votes
Thomas J. Buckley	Democratic	31 votes
Charles H. Daniels	Socialist	0 votes
Bernard J. Kelly	Socialist Labor	0 votes
Harry W. Kimball	Prohibition	1 vote
Russell A. Wood	Republican	170 votes
	Blanks	19
	Total	223

Attorney General:

James Henry Brennan	Democratic	34 votes
Robert T. Bushnell	Republican	167 votes
Joseph C. Figueiredo	Communist	1 vote
Austin H. Fitz	Prohibition	3 votes
Charles R. Hill	Socialist	0 votes
Fred E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor	0 votes
	Blanks	18
	Total	223

Senator in Congress:

Philip Frankfeld	Communist	1 vote
Horace I. Hillis	Socialist Labor	0 votes
George Lyman Paine	Socialist	0 votes
Henry Parkman Jr.	Republican	165 votes
George L. Thompson	Prohibition	3 votes
David I. Walsh	Democratic	41 votes
	Blanks	13
	Total	223

Congressman - First District

Clifford J. Akey	Democratic	41 votes
Allen T. Treadway	Republican	164 votes
	Blanks	18
	Total	223

Councillor - Eighth District

Arthur A. Hastings	Republican	163 votes
Daniel M. Walsh Jr.	Democratic	35 votes
	Blanks	25
	Total	223

Senator - Franklin and Hampshire District

James A. Gunn	Republican	176 votes
Peter S. Rogoleski	Democratic	29
	Blanks	18
	Total	223

Representative in General Court

Fred B. Dole	Republican	187 votes
	Blanks	36
	Total	223

Clerk of Courts - Franklin County

Hugh E. Adams	Republican	188 votes
	Blanks	35
	Total	223

Register of Deeds - Franklin County

William Blake Allen	Republican	189 votes
	Blanks	34
	Total	223

County Commissioners - Franklin County

Carlos Allen	Republican	155 votes
Allen G. Burnham	Republican	148 votes

Question No 1.	39	yes
	107	no
	77	Blanks
Total	223	

Question No 2	42	yes
	101	no
	80	Blanks
Total	223	

Question No 3.

42 yes
104 No
77 Blanks
Total 223

True Copy attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

December 3, 1940

A recount of the vote for Governor was held with the same result as on the day of Election.
As follows:

Henning A Blomen	Socialist Labor	1 vote
Jeffrey H. Campbell	Socialist	0 vote
Paul A Dever	Democratic	32 votes
Otis Archer Hood	Communist	0 vote
E. Tallmage Root	Prohibition	0 vote
Leverett Saltonstall	Republican	182 votes
	Blanks	8
	Total	223

Attest

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Tuesday December 17, 1940

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday December, 17, 1940, then and

there to act on the following articles namely:
Article 1.
To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers' Relief, or act anything thereon.
Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highways Bridges, and Snow Removal, or act anything thereon.
Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Road Machinery Earnings to the Road Machinery account.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also on the store at Moores Corner, and the store at Leverett Center, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December, A.D. 1940.

W. F. Adams
M. H. Briggs
S. M. Gravel
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein A. N. Dodge Constable
Attest F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting held December, 17, 1940.

Article 1. M. H. Briggs was chosen moderator.
Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate $750. for Soldiers' Relief.
Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate $500. for Highways, Bridges, Railings and Snow Removal.

Article 4. Voted to transfer $60.20 road machinery earnings to the road machinery account.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Feb. 3, 1941

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on Monday the third day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works for improving Town roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and specify the road or roads on which it shall be used, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.
Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths, or act anything thereon.
Article 15. To see if the town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town, on hedgehogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate money to be used in connection with Old Home Day, or act anything thereon.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road to the Congregational Church at Moors Corner, or act anything thereon.
Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the property of the late Samuel Waterman, and the property of the late Marcellus Miller, or act anything thereon.
Article 19 To see if the Town will approve the action of the Selectmen in transferring $105. from the appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children, and $110.86 from the appropriation for Old Age Assistance to the Public Welfare Account, or act anything thereon.
Article 20. To see if the Town will assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513,

and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett also the store at Moores Corner,

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January 1941.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. F. Briggs } of
F. M. Graves } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. H. Dodge Constable

A true copy attest

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 3, 1941.

Article 1. M. F. Briggs was chosen Moderator

Article 2. The following officers were chosen.

Town Clerk	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 yrs	W. F. Adams
Assessor for 3 yrs	C. S. Woodard
School Committee 3 yrs	Homer Briggs
1 yr.	Loyca Trussdell
Library Trustee 3 yrs	Mary Ward
" " 3 yrs	Judson L. Field
Constable for 1 yr.	Elliot Smith
" " 1 yr	C. S. Woodard
" " 1 yr	A. H. Dodge

Pound Keeper for 1 yr — F. L. Morrison
Field Driver 1 year — Winfield L. Woodard Jr
" " 1 year — Robert Glazier
" " 1 year — Frederick Glanville

Voted to have seven Surveyors of lumber.

Surveyors of Lumber chosen for 1 year
- A. J. Mathes
- Perry Glazier
- Henry Blinn
- Orman C. Marvell
- Ethan Howard
- William R. Glazier
- Glon Watson

Voted that the surveyors also act as measurers of wood, coal and bark.

Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers.

Tax Collector 1 year — A. H. Dodge
Tree Warden 1 year — A. J. Mathes
Auditor — F. A. Glazier

Article 3 Voted to take action on the report of Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees after same have been read.
After partial reading of the various reports and some general discussion it was voted to accept the reports as printed.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for care of Cemeteries in Town.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $150. and the dog fund for the Town Library

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $10. for the observance of memorial Day.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $1360. for Highways and bridges under Chap. 81 of the General Laws to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen
It was also voted to raise and appropriate $1250. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal etc.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $300. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Dept. of Public Works for highway maintenance under Chap. 90 of the General Laws.

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to this Town by the County Commissioners, and the Department of Public Works for improving town roads under Chap. 90 of the General Laws, and same to be used on the East Everett Road beginning where the improved road ended formerly.

Article 11 Voted to raise the following amounts for Town Expenses

Old Age Assistance	$5500.	600
Welfare	2250.	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	700.	700
Health	50.	75
Soldiers Aid	1000.	[illegible]
Aid to Dependent Children	750.	[illegible]
Inspection & Annual Ex.	100.	[illegible]
Bonds and Interest	80.	[illegible]
Insurance	570.	[illegible]
Town Reports	150.	[illegible]
Rent	10.	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	500.	[illegible]
Officers	1275.	1605
	$12,935.	
Schools	16,750.	
	29,685	

Article 12 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 13 Voted to raise and appropriate $400. for street lights in town.

Article 14 Voted to raise and appropriate $210. for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 15 Voted to lay the matter of hedgehog bounty on the table.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $25. to be used in connection with the observance of Old Home Day

Article 17. Voted to accept the Moores Corner Church Road as a Town Road. The vote was 22 yes, 13 No.

Article 18 Voted that the Selectmen be allowed to sell and convey both the Samuel Waterman property and the Marcellus Miller property with the understanding that Mrs. Ruth Richardson be allowed to live on the Marcellus Miller Place as long as she lives.

Article 19. Voted to approve the action of the Selectmen in transferring $105 from the appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children

and $110.86 from the appropriation for Old Age Assistance to the Public Welfare Account. (See Town report)

Article 20. Voted that the Town will assume the liability for damages incurred by work done by the Dept. of Public Works in rivers and streams in the Town under Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and Section 513 of the Acts of 1939.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

List of appropriations voted Feb. 3, 1941.

Cemeteries	$100.	
Library	150. & to of fund.	
Memorial Day	10.	
Chapter 81	1,360.	
Highways Bridges, Railings & work etc	1,250.	
Chap. 90 maintenance	300.	
Chap. 90	1,000.	
Town Expenses	12,935.	listed on page 90.
Schools	16,750.	
Street lights	400.	
Mothwork	210.	
Old Home Day	25.	
Total	34490.	

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held
February 2, 1942

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the second day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Libraries, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges, and make appropriations for the same or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of

Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the County Commissioners and the Department of Public Works for improving Town roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and specify the road or roads on which it may be used, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town, on hedgehogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to be used in connection with Old Home Day, or act anything thereon

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses which may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for fire fighting equipment, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the old Town gravel bank on the Long Plain Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, a sum of money from free cash to be used by the Assessors for reducing the tax rate, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire patrol as provided under Chapter 688 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Bonga Pictorial Church at Leverett and the Baptist church at North Leverett, also the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 17th day of January, 1942.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
M. H. Briggs } Leverett
A. M. Graves

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. F. Dodge, Constable

True copy attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the annual Town Meeting
February 2, 1942

Article 1. M. H. Briggs was chosen Moderator.

Article 2.
The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

Town Clerk.	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	S. M. Graves
Assessor for 3 years	Glow K. Watrous
School Committee for 3 years	Joyce J. Truesdell
Library Trustee for 3 years	Mrs. F. A. Glazier
" " "	Lucia M. Field
Constable for 1 year	Elliot Smith
" " 1 "	Chester Woodard
" " 1 "	Albert H. Dodge
Pound Keeper 1 "	Clifford Graves
Field Driver 1 "	Celeston Torrey
" 1 "	Alexander Martin
" 1 "	Andrew J. Mather

Surveyors of lumber for 1 year:
Andrew J. Mather
Jerry Glazier
Frank Blunn
Maurice M. Glazier
Ethan Howard
William R. Glazier
Glow K. Watrous

It was also voted that the surveyors of lumber act as measurers of wood coal and bark.

Fence viewers	The Selectmen
Tax Collector for 1 year	Albert H. Dodge
Tree Warden 1 "	Andrew J. Mather
Auditor 1 "	Frank A. Glazier

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for care of Cemeteries in Town.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate $50. with the Dog Fund for the support of the Town Library.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1360. to be expended under Chapter 81 of the General Laws as in former years. It was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1250. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, culverts etc.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to pass this article

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for Town expenses.

Old Age Assistance	$6000.
Welfare	2000.
Miscellaneous	700.
Health	75.
Soldiers' aid	300.
Aid to Dependent Children	1200.
Inspection of Animals & slaughtering	75.
Bond and discount	95.
Insurance	175.
Town reports	125.
Rent	10.
Reserve	500.
Town Officers	1605
	$13160.
Schools	$17500.
	$30660.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in accordance with section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $375. for street lights.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $210. for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 15. Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town, for hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $25. to be used in connection with Cut Down Day.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $300 for expenses which may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $250. for inspector's expenses for lighting fire.

Article 19. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to sell and convey the old town gravel bank on the Long Plain Road.

Article 20. Voted that the town with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, use $2000. to reduce the tax rate for this year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. F. Taylor
Town Clerk

The following is a list of appropriations voted at the Annual Meeting Feb. 2, 1942.

Cemeteries	100.
Zoning	150. + dog fund
Memorial Day	10.
Chapter 81	1360.
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.
Highways, bridges, railings, snow	1250.
Old Age Assistance	6000.
Welfare	2000.
Miscellaneous	700.
Health	75.
Soldiers' Aid	300.
Aid to Dependent Children	120.
Exp. of Animals Slaughtering	75.
Bonds + Discount	95.
Insurance	775.
Town Reports	125.
Rent	10.
Town Officers	1605.
Reserve	500.
Schools	17,500.
Fire equipment	250.
Patrol	250.
Street lights	375.
Mothwork	210.
Old Home Day	25.
Civilian Defense	300.
Total	$35,440.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for the State Primary held Sept. 15, 1942

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday the fifteenth day of September, 1942. at five thirty P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for the Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor "
Secretary of the Commonwealth for the Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General for the Commonwealth
Auditor for the Commonwealth " " "
Attorney General " " "
Senator in Congress " " "
Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District
Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District
Senator for the Franklin-Hampshire District
One Representative in General Court for the First Franklin District
District Attorney for the Northwestern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Franklin County
County Commissioner " " "
County Treasurer " " "
Register of Deeds " " "

The polls will be open from five thirty P.M. to Eight P.M.

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon

Given under our hands this 4th day of September A.D. 1942

W. F. Adams } Selectmen of
S. M. Graves } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. H. Dodge
Constable

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The record of the vote cast at the State Primary held September 15, 1942

The Republican vote for

Governor
Leverett Saltonstall had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Lieutenant Governor
Horace T Cahill had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Secretary
Frederic W. Cook had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Treasurer
Lawrence Curtis had nine votes
Edgar P. French had eight votes
Sybil H. Holmes had five votes
Richard E. Johnston had one vote
Wallace E. Stearns had two votes
Blanks three

Auditor
Russell A Wood had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Attorney General had
Robert T. Bushnell had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Senator in Congress
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. had twenty seven votes
Courtenay Crocker had no votes
Blanks none

Congressman For First District
Allen F. Treadway had twenty six votes
Raymond E. Buell had one vote
Blanks one

Councillor For Eighth District
James S. Bulkley had twelve votes
Charles C. Frazier had one vote
Arthur A. Hastings had twelve votes
Blanks three

Senator For Franklin and Hampshire District
James A. Gunn had twenty six votes
Blanks Two.

Representative in Gen. Court First Franklin District
George Fuller had twenty votes
George H. Mills had six votes
Blanks two.

District Attorney Northwestern District
John W. Heselton had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Franklin County
Herbert P. Ware had twenty six votes
Blanks two.

County Commissioner For Franklin County
Samuel H. Streeter had twenty six votes
Blanks two.

County Treasurer for Franklin County
William J. Newcomb had twenty six votes
Blanks two

Register of Deeds For Franklin County
Fred B. Dole had twenty votes
Willard A. Haskell had eight votes
Blanks none

The Democratic vote for

Governor
Francis E. Kelly had one vote
Roger L. Putnam had one vote
Blanks one

Lieutenant Governor
John C. Carr had two votes
Blanks one

Secretary
Joseph J. Buckley had one vote
Leo A. Gosselin had one vote
John D. O'Brien had no votes
Blanks one

Treasurer
Thomas E. Barry had no votes
Francis X. Hurley had one vote
William F. Hurley had no votes
John F. Welch had one vote
Blanks one

Auditor
Thomas J. Buckley had one vote
Leo D. Walsh had one vote
Blanks one

Attorney General
James E. Agnew had two votes
Blanks one

Senator in Congress
Joseph E. Casey had one vote
Daniel H. Coakley had one vote
John F. Fitzgerald had no votes
Joseph Lee had no votes
Blanks one

Congressman for First District
Frank Hurley had two votes
Michael E. Mannix had no votes
Blanks one

Councillor For Eighth District
Daniel M. Walsh had 2 votes
Blanks-one

Senator for Franklin Hampshire District
no candidate
Representative in Gen. Court for First Franklin District
no candidate
District Attorney for Northwestern District
no candidate
Register of Probate and Insolvency for Franklin County
Earl H. Atwood had two votes
Blanks one
No candidates for the balance of the ticket.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held Nov. 3, 1942

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, in said County qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on

Tuesday the third day of November, 1942, at Twelve O'clock Noon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot, for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; and Attorney General; for the Commonwealth; Congressman for the First District; Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin-Hampshire District; District Attorney for Northwestern District; Representative in General Court for the First Franklin District; Register of

Probate and Insolvency for Franklin County; County Commissioner for Franklin County; County Treasurer for Franklin County Register of Deeds for Franklin County (to fill vacancy); and also on the following Questions, Vote Yes or No, on Question No. 1, Initiative Petition on question of Public Health. Vote Yes or No, on Question No. 2. First shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all acoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Second shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)

Third shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Question No. 3. First, shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County? Second, Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County?

Question No. 4. Vote Yes or No, on question of Public Policy "Shall the Representatives in General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and Congress to call at the earliest possible moment a convention of Representatives of all free peoples, to frame a Federal Constitution under which they may unite in a Democratic World Government"

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

Polls to be open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett, and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also the Store at Moores Corner.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1942

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
S. M. Graves } of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. H. Dodge Constable

Attest:

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the State Election held November 3, 1942.

Governor.

Roger Putnam	had	7 votes
Leverett Saltonstall	"	102 "
Henning A Blomen	"	0 "
Otis A. Hood	"	0 "
Joseph Massudda	"	0 "
Guy S. Williams	"	0 "
Blanks		1
	Total	110 votes

Lieut Governor

Horace T. Cahill	had	98 votes
John C. Carr	"	9 "
Walter Hutchins	"	0 "
George L. Mc Glynn	"	1 "
Frank E. Searle	"	0 "
Blanks		2
	Total	110 votes

Secretary.

Joseph J. Buckley	had	11 votes
Frederic H. Cook	"	94 "
Bernard G. Kelly	"	1 "
Abbie L. Tibbets	"	0 "
Peter Wartiainen	"	0 "
Blanks		4 "
	Total	110 votes

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis	had	87 votes
Francis X. Hurley	"	11 "
Martha E. Geer	"	1 "
Gote Elvel Palmquist		
Anders H. Swenson	"	1 "
Blanks		9 "
	Total	110 votes

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	had	10 votes
Russell A. Wood	"	89 "
Herbert Crabtree	"	1 "
Ethel J. Prince		0 "
Blanks		10
	Total	110 votes

Attorney General

James E. Agnew	had	9 votes
Robert T. Bushnell	"	95 "
Charles F. Danforth		0 "
Fred E. Oelcher	"	1 "
Howard Peuly	"	0 "
Blanks		5
	Total	110 votes

Senator in Congress

Joseph E. Casey	had	8 votes
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	"	99 "
Horace J. Willis	"	0 "
George L. Paine	"	0 "
George L. Thompson	"	0 "
Blanks		3
Total		110 votes

Congressman

Charles H. Daniels	had	0 votes
Frank Hurley	"	10 "
Allen T. Treadway	"	98 "
Blanks		2 "
Total		110 votes

Councillor

James S Buckley	had	94 votes
Daniel M. Walsh	"	5 "
Blanks		11
Total		110 votes

Senator

James A. Gunn	had	103 votes
Blanks		7
Total		110 votes

Representative in gen. Court

George Fuller	had	100 votes
Blanks		10
Total		110 votes

District Attorney

John W. Feselton	had	99 votes
Blanks		11
Total		110 votes

Register of Probate

Earl H. Atwood	had	9 votes
Herbert P. Ware	"	96 "
Blanks		5
Total		110 votes

County Commissioner

Samuel U. Streeter	had	102 votes
	Blanks	8
	Total	110 votes

County Treasurer

William J. Newcomb	had	101 votes
	Blanks	9
	Total	110 votes

Register of Deeds

Fred B. Dole	had	99 votes
	Blanks	11
	Total	110 votes

Question No. 1

Yes	54 votes
No	28 "
Blanks	28
Total	110 votes

Question No. 2

Yes	19 votes
No	71 "
Blanks	20
Total	110 votes

Question No. 3.

Horses		Dogs	
Yes	19 votes	Yes	13 votes
No	67 "	No.	71 "
Blanks	24	Blanks	26
Total	110 vote	Total	110 votes

Question No 4

Yes	37 votes
No	30 "
Blanks	43
Total	110 vote

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
held February 1, 1943

Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the first day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, or act anything thereon

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.
Article 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.
Article 11. To see the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.
Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths or act anything thereon.
Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Old Home Day or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses which may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program, or

act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire patrol as provided under Chap. 688 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will approve the action of the Selectmen in transfering $300. from the Soldiers' Aid account and $562.82 from the Aid to Dependent Children account, to the Old Age Assistance account, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist church at North Leverett and the Store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 16th day of January 1943

W. F. Adams } Selectmen of
S. M. Graves } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. H. Dodge
Constable

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of annual Town meeting held Feb. 1, 1943

Article 1. George Waterhouse Jr. was chosen moderator.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen

Town Clerk for 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer " 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	George S. Waterhouse Jr.
Assessor for 3 years	W. F. Adams
School Committee for 3 years	Ethan H. Howard Jr.
Library Trustee for 3 years	Mrs. H. L. Woodard
" " " 2 "	Mrs. Herbert Dixon
Constable for 1 year	E. C. Smith
" " 1 "	C. S. Woodard
" " 1 "	A. H. Dodge
Pound keeper for 1 year	Clifford Graves
Field driver " 1 year	Clexton Torrey
" " " 1 "	Alexander Martin
" " " 1 "	Andrew J. Mathes

Surveyors of Lumber:

Andrew J. Mathes
Perry Glazier
Henry Glenn
Maurice Mingler
Ethan Howard
William R. Glazier
Glen K. Watson

It was also voted that the surveyors of lumber act as measurers of wood coal and bark.

Fence viewers	Selectmen
Tax collector	A. H. Dodge
Tree Warden	Andrew J. Mathes
Auditor	F. A. Glazier

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees as printed.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for care of Cemeteries in Town. Each Cemetery Association to receive $50.
Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $250. and the dog fund for the Town Library.
Article 7 Voted to raise $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1360. for highways under Chapter 81. of the General Laws, same to be expended under direction of the Selectmen.
It was also voted to raise and appropriate $1250. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.
Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to this town by the Dept. of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chap 90 of the general Laws.
Article 10. Voted to raise the following amounts for Town Expenses.

Old Age Assistance	$6500.
Aid to Dependent Children	1000.
Soldiers' Aid	200.
Police	735.
Public Health	75.
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	75.
Bonds	50.
Insurance	300.
Town Reports	135.
Rent	10.
Reserve	500.
Town Officers	1610.
Miscellaneous	700.
	12905.
School	17000.

Article 11 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $375. for Street Lights.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $210 for the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths.

Article 14. Voted to pass the article in regard to paying bounty on hedgehogs.

Article 15 Voted to pass the article regarding an appropriation for Old Home Day.

Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for Civilian Defense.

It was also voted that the $75. collected from the sale of junk be used toward the new roof on the Library.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150. for fire patrol.

Article 18 Voted to approve the action of the Selectmen in transferring $300. from the Soldiers' Aid account, and $562.82 from the Aid to Dependent Children's account to Old Age Assistance account.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

See following page for complete list of appropriations voted Feb. 1, 1943.

List of appropriations voted at the
Annual Town Meeting Feb. 1, 1943

Cemeteries	$100.
Library	250. and dog fund.
Memorial Day	10.
Chap. 81.	1360.
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500.
Highways Bridges Etc.	1250.
Old Age Assistance	6500.
Aid to Dependent Children	1000.
Veterans Aid	200.
Welfare	1750.
Public Health	75.
Bonds for Officers	50.
Insurance	300.
Town Reports	135.
Rent	10.
Reserve	500.
Town Officers	1610.
Miscellaneous	700
Schools	17000.
Street Lights	375.
Dog Tax Work	[illegible]
Civilian Defence	300.
Fire Patrol	50.
Inspection of Animals for Slaughtering	75
	$34410.

F. J. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held November, 18, 1943.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex SS.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Everett
Greeting!
In the name of the the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Everett on Thursday November eighteenth at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of suitable Honor Rolls for the Town or act anything thereon

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Old Age Assistance, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Highways, Bridges, Railings and Snow Removal, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $20.68 from the Road Machinery Fund for the repairs on Road Machinery, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the Store at Moore Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of November, A. D. 1943.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
S. M. Graves } of
George S. Waterhouse Jr } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. H. Dodge
Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town Meeting held November 18, 1943.

Article 1. Andrew J. Mathes was chosen Moderator

Article 2. Voted. To buy Honor Rolls, one for Leverett Center and one for North Leverett.
Voted that a committee be appointed and that the sum of $400. be raised and appropriated for this purpose
Voted. That the three Selectmen and two other voters of the town, appointed by the Selectmen, act as the committee to purchase the Honor Rolls.

Article 3. Voted To raise and appropriate the additional sum of $2100. for Old age Assistance.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of $500. for Highways, Bridges Railings, & Snow Removal.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate $20.68 from the Road Machinery Fund for repairs on Road Machinery.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

List of appropriations Nov. 15, 1943.

Honor Roll	$400.
Old Age Assistance	2100.
Highways Bridges Etc.	500.
	$3000.

$20.68 appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund for repairs on Road Machinery.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, on Monday the seventh day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.
Article 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.
Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon
Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.
Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town, on hedgehogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.
Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road south of the Joseph Dickinson place, so called, between the Montague Road and the Long Plain Road, or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of

money for expenses which may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program, or act anything thereon.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire patrol as provided under Chapter 688 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.
Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Amherst Firemans' Relief Association, in recognition of the work of the Amherst Fire Department in this town, or act anything thereon.
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds, or other bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks, in order to establish a post war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act anything thereon.
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the completion of the Honor Rolls, for the town, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January 1944.

W. F. Adams
S. M. Gravel
George S. Waterhouse jr.
} Selectmen of Everett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. H. Dodge
Constable.

Attest:
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 7, 1944.

Article 1. George S. Waterhouse jr. was chosen moderator.
Article 2. The following officers were chosen.

Town Clerk	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	W. F. Adams
Assessor for 3 years	Chester Woodard
School Committee for 3 years	Kate L. Woodard
Library Trustee for 3 years	Helen Howard
" " " 3 "	Judson L. Field
" " " 1 "	Carolyn Ashley
Constable for 1 year	A. H. Dodge
" " 1 "	Chester Woodard
" " 1 "	Eliott C. Smith
Pound Keeper for 1 year	W. B. Lawrence
Field Driver for 1 year	Vera Carey
" " " 1 "	F. D. Ashley
" " " 1 "	W. B. Lawrence

Voted to have seven surveyors of lumber
Voted same list as last year

list on page

Surveyors of Lumber
Andrew J. Mathes
Perry Glazier
Henry Blinn
Maurice M. Glazier
Ethan Howard
William O. Glazier
Glen H. Watson
It was voted that the surveyors of lumber act as measurers of wood coal and bark.

Fence viewers	Selectmen
Tax Collector for 1 year	A. H. Hodge
Tree Warden for 1 year	A. J. Mathes
Auditor for 1 year	Frank A. Glazier

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen. Voted to accept the School Committee Report. Voted to accept to report of the Library Trustees.
Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen with the exception of the name of Frank A. Glazier.
Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $200. for Cemeteries to be divided as before
Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $200. with the dog fund and the fines collected by the librarians for library purposes.
Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $.2 for observance of Memorial Day.
Article 8. Voted to leave the repairs of the highways under Chap 81 & Chap 90 of the General Laws to the Selectmen as in former years.
Voted to raise and appropriate $1133 for work under Chapter 81 and $1250. for highway

Bridges, Railings Snow Removal etc.
Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $500. for use in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the town by the Department of Public Works for maintenance of highways already improved under Chapter 90.
Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $18,000.00 for School purposes.
13,570.00 for General Expenses itemized as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$7500.
Welfare	1500.
Aid to Dependent Children	1000.
Soldiers' Aid	250.
Public Health	50.
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	75.
Officers Bonds	50.
Insurance	250.
Town Reports	175.
Rent for Church sheds	10.
Reserve Fund	500.
Miscellaneous	600.
Officers Salaries	1610.
	13,570.

Voted to accept the compensation of officers as printed on page 22 of the Town report
Voted $230. for administration of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.
Voted to appropriate $70 to Road Machinery Account and the unexpended balance of 1943, plus any amount which shall be earned by the road scraper in 1944.
Article 11 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in accordance with the article.
Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $375. for street lights.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $210. for Mothwork.
Article 14. Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty on hedgehogs to residents of this Town for hedgehogs killed in this Town.
Article 15. Voted to discontinue the old road south of the Joseph Dickinson place, so called, between the Montague Road and the Long Plain Road.
Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate $125. for necessary expenses under the Civilian Defense Program.
Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate $150. for Forest fire patrol as provided under Chapter 688 of the General Laws.
Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for the Amherst Firemen's Relief Association, in recognition of the work of the Amherst Fire Department in this Town.
Article 19. Voted to appropriate $7,400. from surplus already in the Treasury to purchase a war bond which will mature in twelve years having a value of $10,000.
Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $120. to complete the town Honor Rolls

See following page for total list of appropriations voted Feb. 7, 1944

Cemeteries	$200.00
Library	200.00 + dog fund and fines
Memorial Day	12.00
Chap 81	1133.00
Bridges, Railings, Snow Removal etc	1250.00
Chap 90 maintenance	500.00
Schools	18000.00
General expenses	13570.00
O.A.A. & A.D.C. administration	230.00
Street lights	375.00
Mothwork	210.00
Civilian Defense	125.00
Forest Fire Patrol	150.00
Amherst Firemen's Relief Assn.	100.00
Completion of Honor Rolls	120.00
Total	$36175.00
From surplus for war bond	7400.00

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in The Town Hall at said Leverett Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of April 1944 at five o'clock P.M for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:
7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
12 Delegates at Large to The National Convention of the Republican Party.
12 ~~Alternate~~ Delegates at Large to the National Convention of The Democratic Party.
12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. First Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the ~~Democratic~~ Republican Party First Congressional District.
4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, First Congressional District
4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention First Congressional District.
District members of State Committee - (one man and one woman) for each political party for the Franklin Hampshire Senatorial District.
5 Members of Republican Town Committee
5 Members of Democratic Town Committee
The polls will be open from five o'clock P.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the Store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of April A. D. 1944

W. F. Adams
S. M. Graves
George S. Waterhouse Jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed thereon
A. H. Dodge
Constable

Record of the vote cast at the Presidential Primary April 25, 1944

Republican Party

Group Delegates

Leverett Saltonstall	had	23 votes
Joseph W. Martin	"	22 "
Sinclair Weeks	"	22 "
Louise M. Williams	"	22 "
George B. Powell	"	22 "
Margaret A. Greer	"	22 "
George F. Booth	"	22 "
Blanks		6
		Total 161

Group Alternate Delegates

Katherine G. Howard	had	22 votes
Laurence Curtis	"	21 "
Doris M. A. Kundig	"	21 "
Rosa M. Levis	"	21 "
Horace E. Handford	"	21 "
Carolyn L. Purcell	"	21 "
J. Edward La Joie	"	21 "
Blanks		13 "
		Total 161

Group First District Delegates

Frank A. Bond	had	22 votes
Frederick L. Parker	"	20 "
Blanks		4
		Total 46

Group First District Alternate Delegates

Helena Fossa	had	23 votes
Helen S. Gerrett	"	23 "
Blanks		0
		Total 46

State Committee Franklin Hampshire Dist

Hubert G. Elder	had	16 votes
Helen S. Gerrett	"	14
Blanks		16
		Total 46

Leverett Town Committee

H. F. Adams	had	23 votes
S. M. Graves	"	22 "
Geo. S. Waterhouse Jr	"	22 "
Ruth Watson	"	22 "
Ethel Woodard	"	22
	Blanks	4
		Total 115

Democratic Party

Group Delegates

David I. Walsh	had	1 vote
William J. Foley	"	1 "
Joseph E. Casey	"	1 "
James M. Curley	"	1 "
William H. Burke Jr	"	1 "
Frank W. Tomasello	"	1 "
John H. McCormick	"	1 "
Maurice J. Tobin	"	1 "
Joseph B Ely	"	1 "
Margaret M O'Riordan	"	1 "
Charles F. Furley	"	1 "
Mathias Le Pierre	"	1 "
	Blanks	0
		Total 12

Group Alternate Delegates

Elizabeth L. McNamara	had	1 vote
John Zielinski	"	1 "
Joseph K. Zemaitis	"	1 "
Joseph McDonough	"	1 "
Samuel Michelman	"	1 "
Charles Kaplan	"	1 "
Mary Malkotis	"	1 "
Paul V. McDonough	"	1 "
Clementina Langone	"	1 "
Silas F. Taylor	"	1 "
Bernard J. Killion	"	1 "
Catherine E Hanifin	"	1 "
	Blanks	0
		Total 12

First District Delegates

George F. Fitzgerald	had	1 vote
William E. Nolen	"	1 "
Dan McGahan	"	1 "
Daniel Casey	"	1 "
	Blanks	0
		Total 4

Alternate District Delegates

Ernest H Brunault	had	1 vote
Josephine L. Driscoll	"	1 "
Rose O'Brien	"	1 "
Augusta R. Dee	"	1 "
	Blanks	0
		Total 4

State Committee Franklin & Hampshire Dist.

William H. Burke Jr.	had	1 vote
Marie F. Akey	"	1 "
	Blanks	0
		Total 2

The total number of votes cast 24.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Primary July 11, 1944

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall Leverett, Tuesday the Eleventh Day of July 1944 at Three o'clock P.M for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers

For the nomination of candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor — For this Commonwealth
Lieut. Governor — " " "
Secy. of the Commonwealth — For this Commonwealth
Treas. & Receiver General — " " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth — " " "
Attorney General — " " "
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) — For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress — For the first Congressional Dist
Councillor — For the eighth Councillor District
Senator — For Hampshire Franklin Senatorial District
1 Representative in Gen. Court — For First Franklin District
County Commissioners (2) Except Nantucket & Suffolk — For Franklin County.
Sheriff — For Franklin County

Vacancies

In Franklin County — a County Treasurer
In " " — a Clerk of Courts

The polls will be open from 3 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July A. D. 1944.

W. F. Adams
George A. Waterhouse Jr
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester L. Woodard
Constable

Attest. F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of vote cast at State Primary July 11, 1944.

Republican Party

Governor

Horace T. Cahill	had	38 votes
	Blanks	6
	Total	44.

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford	had	15 votes
Jarvis Hunt	had	9 "
Rudolph F. King	had	11 "
Daniel E. McKean	had	0 "
William H. McMasters	had	2 "
	Blanks	7
	Total	44

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	had	41 votes
	Blanks	3
	Total	44

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	had	19 votes
Laurence Curtis	had	19 "
	Blanks	6
	Total	44

Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin	had	22 votes
Wallace E. Stearns	had	6 "
Russell A. Wood	had	13 "
	Blanks	3
	Total	44

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	had	4 votes
Charles Fairhurst	had	32 "
James E. Farley	had	6 "
	Blanks	2
	Total	44

Senator in Congress
Leverett Saltonstall — had 43 votes
Blanks 1
Total 44.

Congressman
John W. Heselton — had 43 votes
Blanks 1
Total 44

Councillor
James S. Bulkley — had 42 votes
Blanks 2
Total 44

Senator
George L. Craig — had 3 votes
Gerald D. Jones — had 10 "
Ralph C. Mahar — had 29 "
Blanks 2
Total 44

Representative in General Court
George Fuller — had 42 votes
Blanks 2
Total 44.

County Commissioners — vote for two.
Carlos Allen — had 31 votes
Allen C. Burnham — had 23 votes
Ernest C. Atherton — had 12 votes
Blanks 66
Total 132

Sheriff
Michael W. Carroll — had 43 votes
Blanks 1
Total 44

Clerk of Courts
Beaulah A. Clifford — had 42 votes
Blanks 2
Total 44

County Treasurer
William J. Newcomb — had 42 votes
Blanks 2
Total 44

There were no Democratic votes cast

Attest:
F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election held Nov. 7, 1944.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS. To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett - Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November, 1944, at Twelve O'clock Noon for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following offices:
Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress for the First Congressional District; Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin Hampshire District; Representative in General Court, for the First Franklin District; Two County Commissioners for Franklin County; Clerk of Courts for Franklin County; to fill vacancy Sheriff for Franklin County; County Treasurer for Franklin County; also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:
Question No 1. Proposed amendment to the Constitution; Initiative Petitions.
Question No 2. Proposed amendment to the Constitution;

Relative to pardons.

Question No 3. Proposed amendment to the Constitution; Relative to restoring annual Sessions of the General Court and an annual Budget

Question No 4. Proposed amendment to the Constitution; Relative to absent voting. Question No 5. Law submitted upon referendum after passage; relative to the game of "Beano."

Also vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions;

Number 1. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Number 2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Number 3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon to eight o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies on the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also at the store at Moores Corner, and the store at Leverett Center, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October, A. D. 1944.

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
S. M. Graves } of
Geo. S. Waterhouse Jr } Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

A. H. Dodge
Constable

Attest
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the State Election held November, 7, 1944.

Presidential Electors

Dewey and Bricker	Republican	had	146 votes
Roosevelt and Truman	Democratic	had	54 "
Teichert and Albaugh	Socialist Labor	had	0 "
Watson and Johnson	Prohibition	had	0 "
	Blanks		2
	Total		202

Governor

Horace T. Cahill	Republican	had	152 votes
Maurice J. Tobin	Democratic	had	40 "
Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor	had	0 "
Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	had	0 "
	Blanks		10
	Total		202

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford	Republican	had	152 votes
John B. Carr	Democratic	had	32 "
Alfred Erickson	Prohibition	had	1 "
George Leo Mc Glynn	Socialist Labor	had	5 "
	Blanks		12
	Total		202

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	had	162 votes
Margaret M. O'Riordan	Democratic	had	19 "
Horace I. Hills	Socialist Labor	had	1 "
	Blanks		20
	Total		202

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	Democratic	had	38 votes
Frank A. Goodwin	Republican	had	144 "
Gote Elvel Palmquist	Socialist Labor	had	1 "
Charles E. Vaughan	Prohibition	had	0 "
	Blanks		19
	Total		202

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	Republican	had	147 votes
Francis E. Kelly	Democratic	had	35 "

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Fred E. Oelcher Socialist Labor had 0 votes
Howard B. Rand Prohibition had 0 "
Blanks 20
Total 202

Senator in Congress to fill vacancy
John H. Corcoran Democratic had 20 votes
Leverett Saltonstall Republican had 167 "
Bernard G. Kelly Socialist Labor had 1 "
E. Talmadge Root Prohibition had 1 "
Blanks 13
Total 202

Congressman-First District
John W. Heselton Republican had 164 votes
James P. McAndrews Democratic had 24 "
John W. McCormick had 1 "
Blanks 13
Total 202

Councillor-Eighth District
James H. Buckley Democratic had 29 votes
James S. Bulkley Republican had 144 "
Blanks 29
Total 202

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District
Ralph C. Mahar Republican had 169 votes
Blanks 33
Total 202

Representative in General Court 1st Franklin Dist.
George Fuller Republican had 167 votes
Blanks 35
Total 202

County Commissioners - Franklin County vote for two
Carles Allen Republican had 142
Allen C. Burnham Republican had 112
Blanks 150
Total 404

Sheriff - Franklin County
Michael H. Carroll - Republican Democratic
had 156 votes
Blanks 46
Total 202

Clerk of Courts Franklin County to fill vacancy

Earl H. Atwood	Democratic	had	36 votes
Beulah U. Clifford	Republican	had	140 "
	Blanks		26
	Total		202

County Treasurer - Franklin County to fill vacancy

David J. Holmes	Democratic	had	30 votes
William J. Newcomb	Republican	had	150 votes
	Blanks		22
	Total		202

Question No 1.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution Initiative Petition.

Yes	82 votes
No	14 "
Blanks	106
Total	202

Question No 2.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution Relative to Pardons

Yes	81 votes
No	15 "
Blanks	106
Total	202

Question No 3.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to annual sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget.

Yes	55 votes
No	55 "
Blanks	92
Total	202

Question No 4.
Proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to absent voting

Yes	85 votes
No	12 "
Blanks	105
Total	202

Question No 5.
Law submitted upon referendum after passage relative to the game of "Beano".

Yes	65 votes
No	27 "
Blanks	110
Total	202

Sale of Alcoholic beverages.
Question No. 1
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	45 votes
No	97 "
Blanks	60
Total	202

Question No 2.
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	44
No	91
Blanks	67
Total	202

Question No 3.
Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	43	votes
No	93	"
Blanks	66	
Total	202	

Attest:
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting
held Dec. 27, 1944.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at said Leverett on Wednesday, December 27, 1944, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to meet school expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Old age Assistance, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, A. D. 1944

S. M. Graves } Selectmen
George S. Waterhouse Jr. } of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

A. H. Dodge
Constable

Record of the Special Town meeting held December 27, 1944

Article 1. George F. Waterhouse was chosen moderator to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350. to meet school expenses for the year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2540. to meet the needs of the Department of Old age assistance. As there was no other business to come before this meeting it was voted adjourn.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1945.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.:

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the fifth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To act on the report of the auditor Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, or act anything thereon.
Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon
Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day or act anything thereon.
Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.
Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.
Article 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.
Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less

than one year in acordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon.
Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.
Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of Town, on hedgehogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.
Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses which may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program, or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire Patrol as provided under Chapter 688 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for painting the Town Library, or act anything thereon.
Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds, or other bonds that are legal investments for Savings Banks, in order to establish a post war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943, or act anything thereon.
Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of

money for new names on the Town Honor rolls.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new road scraper, or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the town gravel bank near the Sprinkle Place, so called, or act anything thereon.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for taking the State Census, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett also the Baptist church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, A. D. 1945.

S. M. Graves
George S. Waterhouse Jr
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Attest. F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. D. Dodge
Constable

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1945.

Article 1. George S. Waterhouse Jr was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen.

Town Clerk,	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer,	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years,	S. M. Graves
Assessor for 3 years,	G. K. Watson
School Committee for 3 years,	Loyce Truesdell
Library Trustee for 3 years,	Pluma Glazier
" " " " "	Mrs Herbert Dixon
Constable for 1 year	A. H. Dodge
" " 1 "	Chester S. Woodard
" " 1 "	Elliot C. Smith
Pound keeper 1 year	Winfield B. Lawrence
Field Driver for 1 year	Harold Gardner
" " " 1 year	Frank Maisner
" " " 1 year	Winfield B. Lawrence

Surveyors of Lumber

A. J. Mathes, Henry B. Linn,
Perry Glazier, Maurice M. Glazier,
Elliot S. Howard, William R. Glazier,
Glen K. Watson.

The Selectmen were chosen Fence Viewers

Tax Collector	A. H. Dodge
Tree Warden	A. J. Mathes
Auditor	F. A. Glazier

Article 3 Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to raise the sum of $200. for care of Cemeteries in Town.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate

the sum of $10. for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $200. for the Town Library, also the dog fund.
Article 8. Voted that the care of the highways be left in the hands of the Selectmen as in previous years.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1133. for work under Chapter 81.
Voted to raise and appropriate $2000. for Bridges, Railings, Highways, Snow Removal Sanding etc.
Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.
Article 10. The sum of $14,792.56 was raised and appropriated for General Expenses, and $22.000.00 was raised and appropriated for the support of Schools.
Article 11 Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 12 Voted to raise and appropriate $375. for street lights.
Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $210. for the extermination of gypsy and

brown tail moths.
Article 14. Voted to pay a 50¢ bounty to residents of the Town, on hedgehogs killed in this Town.
Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $300. for expenses which may be necessary under the Civilian Defense Program.
Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $150. for Forest Fire Patrol as provided under Chapter 688 of the General Laws.
Article 17. Voted to lay the matter of painting the Town Library on the table.
Article 18. Voted to transfer from available funds now in the treasury the sum of $7,400. for the purchase of War Bonds, in order to establish a post war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.
Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for additional names on the Town Honor Rolls.
Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $1350. for a new road scraper.
Voted to appropriate $353. Scraper Earnings to the Road Machinery Fund.
Article 21 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the Town gravel bank near the Sprinkle Place, so called.
Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for taking the State Census

See next page for a list of the appropriations made at this meeting.

List of appropriations made at The Annual Town Meeting February 5, 1945.

Cemeteries		$200.
Library		200. + dog fund
Memorial Day		10.
Highways Chap. 81		1,133.
Bridges, Railings, Highway work, Snow + Sanding		2,000.
Highways, Chap. 90 Maintenance		500.
General Expenses as follows:		
Welfare	600.	
Old Age Assistance	9500.	
Aid to Dependent Children	800.	
Soldiers' Aid	250.	
Health	75.	
Insp. animals + slaughtering	75.	
Officers' Bonds	50.	
Insurance	250.	
Reserve Fund	500.	
Miscellaneous	500.	
Town reports	150.	
" officers	1770.	
Old Age Assistance Admn.	230.	
Hampshire Co. Hospital	42.56	
		14,742.56
Schools		22,000.00
Street Lights		375.00
Mothwork		210.00
Civilian Defense		300.00
Forest Fire Patrol		150.00
New names on Honor Rolls		50.00
Road Scraper		1,350.00
State Census		50.00
Total appropriations		$43,320.56

The balance of the road machinery money $.353. was appropriated to the machinery fund.

Attest: F. W. Taylor Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
December 1, 1945

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday December 1, 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to to veterans of World War Two or other veterans, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to become a member of a district for the purposes provided by Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, said district to include the following towns:- Montague, Gill, Northfield, Erving, Sunderland, Leverett, Bernardston, Warwick and Wendell or any of them.

Article 4. To see the town will vote to transfer from surplus funds now in the treasury, the sum of $400. to the account of Highways, Bridges, Railings and Snow Removal, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve the warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on

the store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this, 17th day of November, 1945 A.D.

Selectmen of Leverett { H. F. Adams, S. M. Graves, Geo. S. Waterhouse Jr.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

R. J. Dodge
Constable

Attest
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town Meeting held Dec. 1, 1945.

Article 1.

George S. Waterhouse Jr. was chosen moderator to preside at this meeting.

Article 2.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans.

Article 3

Voted that this town join with the towns of Montague, Gill, Northfield, Erving, Sunderland, Bernardston, Warwick, and Wendell in establishing and maintaining a district for the furnishing of advice information and assistance to veterans

of World War two as well as other veterans.
And it was voted appropriate from surplus funds the sum of $146 for the aforementioned purpose.

Article 4

Voted to transfer from surplus funds now in the treasury the sum of $400. to the Highway, Bridges, Railings, and Snow Removal account.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 4, A. D. 1946.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the fifth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate money for the care of Cemeteries in town, or act anything thereon

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day or act anything thereon

Article 8. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works for the maintenance of roads already improved under Chap 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate $1,000. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Department of Public Works, and the County for the continuation of new construction on the Shutesbury road under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the

revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town, on hedgehogs killed in this town or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire Patrol, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors with the approval of the commissioner of corporations taxation to use $4,000 of surplus revenue now in the Treasury, for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for 1946, or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will approve the action of the selectmen in insuring the school building at North Leverett, which is owned by the North Leverett Baptist Association, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 To see if the Town will elect a committee to investigate the question of building a consolidated

school house and make a report thereon at the next annual meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $63. for the Town's contribution for the Teachers Retirement Fund for Richard Clancy, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $20 for the expenses of the Superintendent of Schools while attending to out of State business in connection with his duties, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $55.75 for tuition of Grace Linscott at the Academy Department of Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to insure the school houses in Town or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $253.20 available Federal Funds now in the Treasury to the Aid to Dependent Children account or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

You of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, A.D. 1946

W. F. Adams } Selectmen
A. M. Frame } of
George A. Waterhouse Jr. } Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

A. F. Foss Constable

Attest:

F. F. Taylor Town Clerk

Record of the Annual Town Meeting Held February 4, 1946.

Article 1. George A. Waterhouse Jr. was chosen to act as moderator.

Article 2 The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk for 1 year	F. F. Taylor
Town Treasurer for 1 year	F. F. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	George A. Waterhouse Jr.
Assessor for 3 years	W. F. Adams
School Committee for 2 years	F. Donald Ashley
School Committee for 3 years	Dennis Stratford
Library Trustee for 3 years	Ethel F. Woodard
Constable for 1 year	A. F. Dodge
" " "	Chester Woodard
" " "	Elliot Smith
Pound Keeper for 1 year	Winfield Lawrence
Field Driver for 1 year	Harold Gardner
" " " "	Frank Maisner
" " " "	Winfield B. Lawrence

Surveyors of Lumber for year

A. J. Mathes,	Warren M. Glazier
Henry Blinn	William R. Glazier
Perry Glazier	Alon K. Watson
Kimry Towne	

The above is the same list as was chosen last year except that Kimry Towne was chosen in place of E. V. Howard.
It was voted that the Surveyors of Lumber be measurers of wood, coal and bark.

Fence viewers	The Selectmen
Tax Collector	A. N. Dodge
Tree Warden	A. J. Mathes
Auditor	F. A. Glazier

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.
Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $200 for care of Cemeteries.
Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate $200., the dog fund and fines for the Town Library.
Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $15. for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate $2500. for Highways, Bridges, Railings, Snow Removal etc.
Voted the sum of $1360. to be raised and appropriated for Highways under Chap. 81 and $7650. the amount to be received from the State was appropriated so making the total available for Chapter 81 work is $9010. It was also voted that the Chapter 81 work be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $500. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by the Dept. of Public Works for maintenance of roads already improved under Chap 90.

Article 10 Voted to raise and appropriate $1000. to be used in connection with any sum which may be allotted to the Town by Dept. of Public Works and the County for continuance of new construction on the Shutesbury Road.

Article 11

The following appropriations were voted:

For general expense fund	$14,165.00
Schools	21,200.00

It was also voted to raise salaries as follows:

Chairman of assessors	$250.00
Other assessors - each	100.00
Tax Collector	250.00

Article 12. Voted that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any other notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 13 - Voted to raise and appropriate $375. for street lights

Article 14 Voted to raise and appropriate $225. for mothwork.

Article 15. Voted to pay a 50¢ bounty on red squirrels killed in this Town by residents of this town.

Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate $150. for fire patrol.
Article 17: Voted to authorize the assessors with the approval of the commissioner of Corporations & Taxation to use $4000. of surplus revenue now in the treasury, for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for 1946.
Article 18 Voted to approve the action of the Selectmen in insuring the school building at North Leverett which is owned by the North Leverett Baptist Association
Article 19 Voted that a committee of five be elected to investigate the matter of building a consolidated school building, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting. The following committee was chosen: Donald Ashley, Clifford Graves, Clarissa La Claire, William Williams, Chester Woodard.
It was also voted to raise and appropriate $50. for expenses of the committee.
Article 20 - Voted to raise and appropriate $60. for the town's contribution to the Teachers' Retirement Fund for Richard Clancy
Article 21 Voted to raise and appropriate $20. for the expenses of the Superintendent of Schools while attending to out of state business in connection with his duties.
Article 22 Voted to raise and appropriate $55.75 for tuition of Grace Linscott at the Academy Dept. of Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster.
Article 23 Voted to insure the school houses in town. The cost of insurance not to exceed $300. The same was raised and appropriated.
Article 24 Voted to transfer $210.15 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road

Machinery account

Article 25 Voted to transfer $253.20 Federal Funds available for Aid to Dependent Children to the Aid to Dependent Children account.

All articles in the warrant being disposed of it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of appropriations voted Feb. 4, 1946

Cemeteries	200.00	Town expense	
Library, Dog fund & fines	200.00	Welfare	400.00
Memorial Day	15.00	O.A.A.	8500.00
Highways, Bridges, Snow etc	2500.00	A.D.C.	1000.00
Highways Chap 81	1360.00	Officers	2000.00
" Chap 90 maint.	500.00	Soldiers' Aid	100.00
" " " construction	1000.00	Health & San.	200.00
Schools	21200.00	Bonds	60.00
Street Lights	375.00	Insurance	275.00
Mothwork	225.00	Reserve	500.00
Fire Patrol	150.00	Miscell.	400.00
Building Com. Expense	50.00	Officers expenses	250.00
Teachers Retirement	60.00	Town reports	250.00
Supt. of Schools	20.00	Admin. OAA & ADC	230.00
Tuition Atlantic Academy	55.75		14165.00
Ins. school houses	300.00		
	28210.75		
General expenses	14165.00		
Total appropriations	42375.75		

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Held April 30, 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday April 30, 1946 at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the boom property, so called, situated on the Whitehouse Road in East Leverett.

And you directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April A.D. 1946

E. M. Graves
George S. Whitehouse } Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant, as directed therein.

A. W. Dodge
Constable.

Attest F. H. Taylor, Town Clerk

Record of Special Town Meeting held April 30, 1946

Article 1. George S. Waterhouse Jr. was chosen moderator.

Article 2.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell and convey the boom property, so called, situated on the Chutesbury Road in East Leverett. The vote was amended to provide that the boom shall be torn down by the First of January 1947.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Held May 14, 1946.

Franklin SS.

To one of the constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday May 14, 1946 at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the amendment to the vote relative to the boon property, so called, taken at a Special Town Meeting held April 30, 1946 or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store at Leverett and the Congregational church also the Baptist church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of May, A. D. 1946.

W. T. Adams
E. M. Graves
George S. Waterhouse Jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed herein
E. N. Dodge
Constable

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting Held May 14, 1946.

Article 1 George S. Waterhouse Jr was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2 Voted to rescind the amendment, to the vote taken April 30, 1946 relative to the tearing down of the boon property.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary June 18, 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall

Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, 1946.
at 4 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Reciever General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Senator in Congress	For First Congressional District
Representative in Congress	
Councillor	For Eighth Councillor District
Senator	Franklin Hampshire Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	First Franklin Representative Dist
District Attorney	Northwestern District
Clerk of Courts	Franklin County
Register of Deeds	Franklin District
County Commissioner	Franklin County

The polls will be open from 4 to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of June A.D. 1946.

W. F. Adams
S. M. Jones
George S. Waterhouse Jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein
A. H. Dodge, Constable

Record of vote cast at the State Primary
held June 18, 1946.

Republican Ballot:
Governor, Robert F. Bradford had twenty seven votes
Blanks one

Lieutenant Governor
Albert Cole had eleven votes
Arthur W. Coolidge " sixteen "
Blanks one.

Secretary
Frederic W. Cook had twenty eight votes

Treasurer
Fred J. Burrell had four votes
Laurence Curtis " twenty three votes
Blanks one

Auditor
Wallace E. Stearns had ten votes
Russell A. Wood had seventeen votes
Blanks one

Attorney General
Clarence A. Barnes had twenty seven votes
Blanks one

Senator in Congress
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr had twenty eight votes

Congressman First District
John W. Heselton had twenty five votes
Blanks three

Councillor Eighth District
William R. Barry had sixteen votes
George A. Craig had three votes
H. Hayes Landon had eight votes
Blanks one

Senator - Franklin and Hampshire District
Ralph C. Mahar had twenty seven votes
Blanks one

Representative in General Court - First Franklin District
George Fuller had twenty seven votes
Blanks one

District Attorney Northwestern District
Charles Fairhurst had eighteen votes
Harold J. Grousbeck had ten votes

Clerk of Courts Franklin County
Beulah U. Clifford had twenty six votes
Blanks two.

Register of Deeds Franklin District
Fred B. Dole had twenty seven votes
Blanks one.

County Commissioner Franklin County
Samuel U. Streeter had twenty eight votes

Democratic Vote

Governor
Maurice J. Tobin had one vote

Lieutenant Governor
John B. Carr had no votes
Paul A Dever had one vote
Daniel J. O'Connell had no votes
Roger L. Putnam had no votes

Secretary
John J. Concannon had no votes
Benedict F. FitzGerald had no votes
Leo Moran had no votes
Paul H. Snow had one vote

Treasurer
John E. Hurley — had one vote
Thomas Khoury — had no votes

Auditor
Thomas J. Buckley — had one vote

Attorney General
Harry E. Casey — had no votes
Michael F. Houlihan — had no votes
Edward A. Hutchinson — had no votes
Francis E. Kelly — had one vote
Joseph M. Mc Donough — had no votes

Senator in Congress
David I. Walsh — had one vote

Congressman First District
Albert J. Ducharme — had one vote
John J. Falvey — had no votes

Councillor Eighth District
James H. Buckley — had no votes
James J. Kennedy — had one vote
James P. Mahoney — had no votes

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District
Daniel J. Kelleher — had one vote

Representative in General Court First Franklin Dist.
no candidate

District Attorney Northwestern District
Sebastian J. Ruggeri — had one vote

Clerk of Courts Franklin County
Barbara E. Baker — had one vote

Register of Deeds Franklin District
No candidate

County Commissioner Franklin County
No candidate

True copy attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 5, 1946.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.
Greeting:

In the name of Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in, The Town Hall at said Leverett, Tuesday, the fifth day of November 1946 at Two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following Officers:
Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Congressman for the First Congressional District; Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin-Hampshire District; Representative in General Court for First Franklin District; Clerk of Courts for Franklin County; Register of Deeds for Franklin District; One County Commissioner for Franklin County; also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:
Question No. 1. Law proposed by initiative petition, relative to Old Age Assistance.

Question No. 2. Law proposed by initiative petition, relative to Labor Unions.

To vote "Yes", or "No" on the question, Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

To vote, "Yes", or "No" on the question shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages, (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

To vote "Yes", or "No, on the following questions

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

To vote "Yes," or "No" on the question "Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?

To vote "Yes", or "No", on the question, "Shall sections one to twenty eight inclusive of Chapter thirty two of the General Laws, authorizing the establishment of contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the Teachers' Retirement System?

To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall the Senator in General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request

the President and Congress of the United States to direct our delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its charter which will strengthen the United Nations, and make it a World Federal government able to prevent war.

Polls to be open at Two o'clock P. M. and will close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett, and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October A. D. 1946.

S M. Graves
George S. Waterhouse Jr
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard, Constable

Record of the vote cast at the State Election held Tuesday November 5, 1946.

Governor

Robert F. Bradford	had ninety nine votes
Maurice J. Tobin	had thirty three votes
Horace S. Hillis	had no votes
Guy S. Williams	had one vote
Blanks	three
Total	one hundred thirty six.

Lieutenant governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	had one hundred four votes
Paul A. Dever	had twenty eight votes
Alfred Erickson	had one vote
Francis A. Votano	had no votes

Blanks three

Total one hundred thirty six.

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	had one hundred sixteen votes
Benedict F. Fitzgerald	had seventeen votes
Malcolm J. Rowe	had no votes

Blanks three

Total one hundred thirty six.

Treasurer

Lawrence Curtis	had one hundred seven votes
John E. Hurley	had twenty five votes
Lawrence Gilfedder	had no votes
Charles E. Vaughan	had no votes

Blanks four

Total one hundred thirty six

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	had twenty eight votes
Russell A. Hood	had ninety nine votes
Pearl J. Mc Glynn	had one vote
Robert A. Simmons	had two votes

Blanks six

Total one hundred thirty six

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	had one hundred six votes
Francis E. Kelly	had twenty three votes
William F. Cro	had no votes
Howard B. Raud	had one vote

Blanks six

Total one hundred thirty six.

Senator in Congress
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr had one hundred two votes
David I. Walsh had twenty seven votes
Henning A. Blomen had no votes
Mark R. Shaw had one vote
Blanks six
Total one hundred thirty six

Congressman First District
Chester M. Delf had three votes
John J. Falvey had sixteen votes
John W. Heiston had one hundred thirteen votes
Blanks four
Total one hundred thirty six

Councillor Eighth District.
William R. Barry had one hundred ten votes
James H. Buckley had twenty votes
Blanks six
Total one hundred thirty six

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District.
Daniel J. Kelleher had twenty eight votes
Ralph C. Mahar had one hundred six votes
Blanks two
Total one hundred thirty six

Representative in General Court First Franklin
George Fuller had one hundred twenty votes
Blanks sixteen
Total one hundred thirty six

District Attorney Northwestern District.
Charles Faulkner had one hundred nine votes
Sebastian J. Reggeri had twenty four votes
Blanks three
Total one hundred thirty six votes.

Clerk of Courts Franklin County
Barbara E. Baker had twenty four votes
Beulah U. Clifford had one hundred eight votes
Blanks four
Total one hundred thirty six

Register of Deeds Franklin County
Fred B. Dole had one hundred twenty two votes
Blanks fourteen
Total one hundred thirty six

County Commissioner for Franklin County
Samuel U. Streeter had one hundred twenty one
Blanks fifteen
Total one hundred thirty six

Question No. 1, Relative to Old Age Assistance
Yes votes 34
No votes 56
Blanks 46
Total 136

Question No. 2. Relative to Labor Unions
Yes votes 48
No votes 38
Blanks 50
Total 136

License Question
1 Sale of alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin etc
Yes votes 30
No votes 81
Blanks 25
Total 136

2 Sale of wines malt beverages (wines, beer, ale etc.

Yes votes 27
No votes 78
Blanks 31
Total 136

3. Sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages.

Yes votes 30
No votes 76
Blanks 30
Total 136

Pari-mutuel system of betting on horse races

Yes votes 26
No votes 78
Blanks 32
Total 136

Pari-mutuel system of betting on dog races

Yes votes 22
No votes 80
Blanks 34
Total 136

Shall General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women?

Yes votes 47
No votes 44
Blanks 45
Total 136

Shall this town accept the provisions of the General Laws authorizing contributory pensions for all employees except school teachers who are eligible for membership in the Teachers Retirement System

Yes votes 45
No votes 38
Blanks 53
Total 136

C. Retirement

Shall the Senator in General Court be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war?

Yes votes	79
No votes	9
Blanks	48
Total	136.

Dec. 5, 1946

In accordance with State instructions a recount of the votes for Lieutenant Governor, and State Auditor was held at the Town Clerk's Office.

The result was the same as the count at the Election namely:

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur H. Coolidge	had one hundred four votes
Paul A. Dever	had twenty eight votes
Alfred Erickson	had one vote
Francis A. Vatano	had no votes
Blanks	three
Total	one hundred thirty six

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	had twenty eight votes
Russell A. Wood	had ninety nine votes
Pearl J. McGlynn	had one vote
Robert A. Simmons	had two votes
Blanks	six
Total	one hundred thirty six

A true copy attest: F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Dec. 17, 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett on Tuesday, December 17, 1946 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise, transfer, or appropriate the following amounts as herein after listed, namely:
Schools $450., Welfare $1900., Soldiers Aid $320., Old Age Assistance $3200., Aid to Dependent Children $500., Miscellaneous $500., Health and Sanitation $250., and transfer $150. from fire patrol to Health and Sanitation, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the last Annual Town Meeting under Article 19 of the warrant.

Article 4. To hear the report and recommendations of the Consolidated School Investigating Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase land recommended by the Consolidated School Investigating Committee for a future school site, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. to purchase a site for the future school building, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of November 1946 A D.

S. M. Graves
George S. Waterhouse Jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable.

Record of the Special Town meeting held Dec. 17, 1946.

Article 1. George S. Waterhouse Jr. was chosen moderator.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from available funds now in the treasury the following amounts for purposes designated namely: Schools $450., Welfare $1900., Soldiers' Aid $320., Old Age Assistance $2200., Aid to Dependent Children $325., Miscellaneous $500., Health and Sanitation $150., and transfer from appropriation for Fire Patrol $150.

Article 3.

Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 19 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February

Article 4.

Voted that we do hear the report and recommendations of the Consolidated School Investigating Committee.

The report was given by the Committee Chairman F. D. Ashley

Voted to accept the report as read. A copy of same is appended to this record.

Voted to continue the Investigating Committee with the Selectmen and Mr. Cox our Superintendent of Schools, as a Building Committee.

Voted that the Building Committee be instructed to hire an architect.

Voted that the Selectmen confer with our Senator Ralph C. Mahar for recommendations relative to the drawing up of a bill to be presented to the General Court, and that these recommendations be accepted and so instruct the Selectmen

Voted that application be made to the proper Federal Authorities for Federal funds which are available for the drawing of school plans.

Voted to accept the recommendations of the Investigating Committee as stated in their report under seven specific

headings. See complete report attached to the following page.

Article 5.

Voted that we purchase the land recommended by the Investigating Committee.

Article 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. to purchase the site recommended by the committee for the new building, and instruct the committee to make the purchase for less if possible.

After some more discussion it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

If plans are eventually used the town would then reimburse the Federal government for cost involved. There is some indication that the statute may be amended, making whole or part of this sum a free grant to the town.

7. We recommend that when final plans have been approved by the Consolidated School Building Committee that a warrant be prepared and submitted to either a regular or special town meeting, as deemed advisable, for any action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford ~~[illegible]~~ Graves
Clarissa LaClaire
William Williams
Chester Woodard
F. Donald Ashley, Ch.

FINAL REPORT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The work of this committee started with several discussion meetings. Mr. Cox, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Dirks of Boston, who is an authority on school architecture, were present in an advisory capacity.

The first question the committee had to settle was - "Does Leverett need a consolidated school?" There are plenty of educational reasons why we should build a modern consolidated school, but conceding we could continue to operate our schools as in the present manner and do a passable job of preparing our children for higher education, as far as their scholastical standing is concerned, we face one further problem; namely, the State Health and Safety Code which all schools must conform to. As most of you know, our schools are condemned by the state authorities, but are allowed to operate under ninety day permits for two reasons:

First, the scarcity of materials for alterations and costs beyond reason.

Second, the fact that the town has a Special Consolidated School Investigating Committee appointed to work on this problem.

Very recently an inspector from the State Board of Public Safety inspected our schools and stated to Mr. Cox the alternative necessary, if a modern school building is not furnished by the Town of Leverett in a reasonable time - the alternative being:

1. Running water in all schools.
2. Modern sanitary facilities.
3. Modern Heating systems.
4. Unit ventilators for each room.
5. Safety devices for fire.

The estimated cost of such alterations to our present schools would be $1,000. to $3,000. per room, or an overall expense of from $30,000. to $40,000. If these alterations should be contemplated, we are faced with the fact that two of our school buildings, both in the north part of the town do not belong to the town. Because of

the expense involved for remodeling what would still be antiquated school buildings, the committee discarded consideration of any remodeling program and concentrated on consolidation. We then continued our discussions with the purpose:

1. To determine the type and technical requirements of the building needed for school purposes.
2. To investigate other desirable uses for the building.
3. What requirements the building site should have from the standpoint of :

   a) Location
   b) Physical characteristics from standpoint of drainage and exposure.
   c) Playground facilities
   d) Transportation of pupils, etc.

In consequence the committee looked at eight or ten sites and made a unanimous choice of one.

Two full days were spent visiting eleven schools considered among the best of the type such as we think is needed in Lovelett. The school liked best by the committee was the Hubbardston school, consisting of four classrooms, auditorium and large basement.

From our discussions with educators and men who know remodeling and from observations made during visitations, the committee has arrived at the following conclusions:

1. The Site.

   The site must be large enough to be able to locate the building well back from the street, furnish adequate playground and ample parking area to accomodate busses while loading and unloading; also sufficient space for private cars belonging to individuals who may attend school functions or community program. The site should be in a sheltered location with grade sufficient for septic sewerage disposal.

2. The Building.

The building should consist of four classrooms, each room to care for two grades each; have modern toilet facilities with running water furnished by an artesian well; also a large sublevel room with at least half-window and preferably full-window exposure on two or more sides.

The sub-level room would furnish space for:

a) The heating plant and janitor's storage room.
b) A cafeteria-kitchen and dining room. (The committee found most schools sponsoring active child-health programs furnished not lunches, with the cost shared by the pupils and Federal grants.)
c) A play area for use in bad weather.
d) Social and recreational facilities for adult groups.
e) Boy and Girl Scouts - 4-H activities, etc.

In addition a teachers' room and a clinic room for pre-school and school-age clinic work will be needed.

If cost does not prohibit, we feel an auditorium to seat 300 would be a very great asset. We found many schools with combination auditorium and gymnasium. This permits general assemblies of pupils for various educational purposes, such as: visual aids, musicals, public speaking, plays and graduation exercises. We think an auditorium could be used for adult programs of various types that would tend to centralize and unify the civic life of the community.

3. The Playground.

The playground should be large enough for separate play areas for boys and girls. Space large enough to accommodate a baseball diamond would be desirable from both school and community viewpoints.

4. Financing

The committee feels that the town should benefit from any Federal or State financial aid that is available, any such aid not to obligate the town in any way or put it in a position whereby there would be political dictation from outside.

5. Community Benefits

We have been fortunate in having good teachers but if vacancies should occur, it would be much easier to attract high-grade teachers with a modern consolidated school.

We also feel a consolidated school would tend to raise the scholastical standing.

Good schools will attract good citizens for Leverett.

Educational advantages such as a consolidated school offers will increase property values.

In view of the foregone conclusions, the committee respectfully makes the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Selectmen of Leverett be instructed to purchase the following described site for a sum not to exceed $1800. and that this purchase be made as soon as possible. The site recommended for purchase is land now owned by Mrs. Fred Morrison and situated on the east side of the road between Leverett Center and North Leverett, approximately three-quarters of a mile from the center.

This tract of land consists of about nine acres, is clear of brush and trees, well sheltered from the north and west, and slopes gradually to the east. The sloping land factor makes the cost of including a sublevel room much more reasonable and lessons the foundation cost. This sublevel room with light available from windows on two or more sides would make the addition of more classroom space possible at minor cost, if found necessary. Aside from one low area, which could be easily filled, the cost of preparing the site would be minor.

There is sufficient area in this tract to accomodate a baseball diamond for both school and community use. The diamond and parking area could be accessible and separate from the school

and playground area.

2. We recommend that a consolidated school building committee be established - this committee to consist of five elected writers, the Selectmen and Superintendent of Schools.

3. We recommend that the Consolidated School Building Committee be instructed to hire an architect to draw up and submit to them suitable plans for a consolidated school in Leverett, these plans to be submitted to the building committee on a date mutually agreed upon.

4. We recommend that no work be started on a consolidated school building in 1947 for the following reasons:

a) Inflated costs
b) Pending possible State legislation granting towns under 5000 population an amount not to exceed $30,000. toward the cost of consolidated school buildings.
c) Federal Access Commission is working on proposed legislation for the next Congress that may help rural communities finance new school construction.

5. We recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to confer with the State Senator for this district and with him draw up a bill to be submitted to the next General Court, prior to January 1, 1947, seeking permission to borrow money outside our debt limit, the amount not to exceed $16,000. (Explain)

6. We recommend that the Selectmen make application to the proper Federal authorities for a sum of money to cover cost of drawing up school plans. We understand money has been made available by apportionment to all the States, from Federal appropriations, to cover cost of such plans.

By accepting this money we do not obligate ourselves in any way. Each town or city is free to hire its own architect, with no Federal supervision, other than to see that plans meet standard specifications.

If for any reason the plans are not used, there would be no cost to the town of Leverett for said plans. As the statute now stands,

Warrant for Annual Town meeting Feb. 3, 1947

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the third day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School committee and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. a. To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same, or act anything thereon.

B. To see if the town will approve of the appointing by the board of selectmen of one of their number to act as foreman of road construction and maintenance, and whose compensation shall be the prevailing wage for such work, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year,

beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. to have a street light placed at the corner of the Depot and Long Plain Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act anything thereon

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the exter-mination of gypsy and brown tail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire patrol, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase another road rake, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint

the town hall, or act anything thereon.
B. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of insulating the ceiling and the north wall of the town hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for painting the town library building, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. for the Pioneer Valley Association, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $20. for the expenses of the Superintendent of Schools while attending to out of State business in connection with his duties, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum to provide for a stabilization fund as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 124 of the acts of 1942, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate money for the Amherst Firemens Relief Association or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road

machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for grading the athletic field on the new school site, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will adopt the following by-laws-
Section 1. No person shall with malicious intent, remove, mutilate or destroy any sign, sign post or anything lawfully set or erected upon any street, public place or public property of this town.
Section 2. No person shall cause to be placed any waste, refuse, boxes or other waste matter, on or within the boundary lines of any street or public way in this town, or commit any nuisance thereon.
Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 1 or 2 shall pay a fine of not more than $25. for each violation.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase and set aside for town use three lots in town cemeteries, and raise and appropriate the sum of $45. for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, A. D. 1947.

S. M. Graves
George Whitehouse } Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 3, 1947.

Article 1. F. Donald Ashley was chosen moderator.

Article 2.
The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Town Clerk for 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer for 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	Edward D. Emerson
Assessor for 2 years	Stetson H. Adams
Assessor for 3 years	Chester S. Woodard
School Committee for 3 years	Helen Jane MacLaughlin
Library Trustee for 3 years	Helen A. Howard
Library Trustee for 3 years	Judson L. Field
Constable for 1 year	Hubbard Stowell
Constable for 1 year	Chester S. Woodard
Constable for 1 year	Clifford La Claire
Pound Keeper for 1 year	Gilbert Woodard
Field Driver for 1 year	Wayne Howard
Field Driver for 1 year	Calvin Glazier
Field Driver for 1 year	Stetson H. Adams

Voted to change the number of surveyors of lumber to three instead of seven.

The following surveyors were chosen
Glen Watson, William Williams, Leon Stowell.
Voted that the surveyors shall serve as measurers of wood coal and bark.
Voted that the Selectmen serve as fence viewers.

Tax Collector for 1 year	Richard Fiorely
Tree Warden for 1 year	Andrew J. Mathes
Auditor for 1 year	Frank A. Glazier.

Article 3. Voted that all departments of the town report be considered collectively.
Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees as printed.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200. to be divided equally between the Leverett Cemetery Association, and the North Leverett Cemetery Association.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate $300. and the dog fund and fines for the support of the library.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $15. for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. (a) Voted to leave the repairs of Highways Bridges etc in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted to raise and appropriate $4711.59 for highways bridges, snow removal sanding etc.
(B) Voted to grant authority to the selectmen to appoint a foreman of construction and

maintenance from one of their number with compensation at the prevailing wage for such work.

Article 9 Voted that the sum of $1360 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, and that in addition, the sum of $7650 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
The total amount available for Chapter 81 Highway work $9010.00

Article 10. Voted that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $1000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
The total amount available for Chapter 90 Maintenance work $1500.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of $1500. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that in addition, the sum of $4500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
The total amount available for Chap 90 construction $6,000.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $24,500. for Schools, $20,784.00 for Gen. Expenses.

Article 13. Voted that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $25. for a street light at the corner of the Long Plain and Depot Roads.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $375. for street lights in town.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225. for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 17. Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town, on hedge hogs killed in this town.

Article 18. Voted to pass the article

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $110. for the purchase of a road rake.

Article 20. Voted (a) to pass over the article relative to painting the town hall.
(a) Voted to pass over the article relative to insulating a portion of the town hall

Article 21 Voted to pass over the article relative to painting the town library.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. for the Pioneer Valley Association.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate $20. for the expenses of the Superintendent of Schools while attending to out of state business in connection with his duties.

Article 24. Voted to pass the article relative to a stablization fund, under chapter 124 acts of 1942.

Article 25 Voted to raise and appropriate $200. for the Amherst Firemens Relief Association.

Article 26. Voted to transfer $231.43 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 27 Voted to raise and appropriate $750. for grading the Athletic Field, to be spent with the approval of the Building Committee. This amount

was amended to $800.

Article 28. Voted to adopt the by-laws as follows
Section 1. No person shall with malicious intent, remove, mutilate or destroy any sign, sign post, or other thing lawfully set or erected upon any street, public place or public property of this town
Section 2. No person shall cause to be placed waste, refuse, boxes or other waste matter, on or within the boundary lines of any street or public way in this town, or commit any nuisance thereon.
Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 1 or 2 shall pay a fine of not more than $25 for each violation.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate $45. to purchase three lots in town cemeteries and set same aside for town use.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 6 P.M.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

See following page for complete list of appropriations

Appropriations Feb. 3, 1947.

Cemeteries		200.00
Library		300.00
Memorial Day		15.00
Bridges, Railings, Highways snow etc		4711.59
Chapter 81		1360.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		500.00
Chapter 90 Construction		1500.00
Schools		24500.00
General Expenses:		
Welfare	2500.00	
O.A.A.	11000.00	
A.D.C.	2000.00	
Town Officers	2035.00	
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	
Health & Sanitation	700.00	
Officers' Bonds	75.00	
Insurance	300.00	
Reserve	500.00	
Miscellaneous	600.00	
Officers' Expenses	375.00	
Town Reports	180.00	
O.A.A. & A.D.C.	300.00 + Federal grants	
Unpaid bills 1946	119.00	20,784.00
Extra Street Light		25.00
Regular Street Lights		375.00
Mothwork		225.00
Road Rake		110.00
Pioneer Valley Association		25.00
School Supt. out of state expenses		20.00
Amherst Firemen's Relief Association		200.00
Athletic Field (grading)		800.00
Cemetery Lots		45.00
Total appropriations		$55695.59

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held June 17, 1947.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett - Greeting:

In the name of the commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Tuesday June 17, 1947 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to set aside the athletic field part of the school grounds as a war memorial, to be named Veterans' Memorial Field, or such other title or name as the town shall approve, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus a sum of money to be used to carry on the grading of the athletic field, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to place in the Veteran's Aid account all money received from the State and Federal government, as reimbursement for previous town expenditures for this program, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus the sum of $2000. for welfare, or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from surplus funds the sum of $1500. for Veterans' Aid, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Everett the Baptist Church at North Everett also the store at Moores Corner

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of June, 1947, A. D.

George S Waterhouse
Samuel W. Graves
Edward D. Emerson
} Selectmen of Everett.

Attest F. W. Taylor Town Clerk

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Record of the Special Town Meeting held June 17, 1947

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as given by Chairman F. D. Ashley. (See next page.)

Article 2. Voted that the Athletic Field part of the School ground by named Veterans' Memorial Field.

Article 3 Voted that $750. be taken from surplus funds for continuing the grading of the Veterans' Memorial field

Article 4 Voted that all money received from State and Federal Funds for Veterans' Aid, be placed in the Veterans' Aid account.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus $2000. to the welfare account.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from surplus funds $1500. for Veterans Aid

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk

At a special town meeting held December 17, 1946 the Special Investigating Committee for the consolidation of schools in Leverett was dissolved. A new committee to be known as the Consolidated School Building Committee was appointed and consists of the members of the former Investigating Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Schools.

At this meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $1500, for the purchase of land owned by Mrs. Fred Morrison for a school site. The purchase of this land was subsequently made for a sum of $1250.

At the special town meeting it was voted to have the Building Committee act upon the following recommendations of the Investigating Committee:

a) To hire an architect to draw up suitable plans for the school.

b) The Selectment, through our district senator to petition the General Court for permission to borrow the sum of $16,000 outside our legal debt limit.

c) That application be made to the Federal Works Agency for a sum of money to cover the cost of school plans, this money being available to cities and towns for advance planning of community projects.

Accordingly, the services of Mr. Bernhard Dirks were secured to draw up the plans for the school. At a meeting of the committee in February of this year, preliminary plans were viewed and accepted, Mr. Dirks then being instructed to complete the plans and submit them for final approval.

State Senator Mahar filed a petition with the General Court to permit the Town of Leverett to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $16,000 outside our debt limit. The General Court has passed favorably on this petition.

An application was filed with the Federal Works Agency for a sum of $3000 tocover the advance plans for a consolidated school.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 2, 1948.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the second day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside at town meetings for a period of three years.
Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.
Article 3 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees.
Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
Article 5. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year as follows, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Moderator	$10.00	Tax Collector	$250.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	500.00	Auditor	15.00
Chairman of Selectmen	125.00	Constables (3)	25.00
Selectmen (2)	100.00	Tree warden	10.00
Chairman of Assessors	250.00		
Assessors (2)	100.00		
Chairman School Com.	65.00		
School Committee (2)	60.00		

On March 18 the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth voted unanimously to approve the application. On April 4 the Federal Works Agency also approved the application and has sent an initial advance of $1500. This amount has been paid to Mr. Dirks as part payment for his work.

While Mr. Dirks hasn't quite finished his work on the plans, the committee felt enough progress had been made to permit Mr. Dirks to exhibit these plans and a model of the school.

At the annual town meeting last February a sum of $800 was appropriated toward the construction of an athletic field. After consulting several dirt moving contractors, Mr. Stephen Puffer, Jr. was hired to do the grading necessary. A good deal of this work has been done, but as the warrant for this meeting has an article dealing with this project, we will not report further on it at this time.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.
Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.
Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for bridges, railings, snow removal and sanding of Town Highways or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction, or take any action in relation thereto.
Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses, or act anything thereon.
Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes

as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. to have a street light placed at the corner of the Juggler Meadow and Long Plain Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. for the Pioneer Valley Association, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town, on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire patrol, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the Amherst Firemens' Relief Association, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the removal, trimming, or other work on trees or brush located on the town owned right of way, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a mechanical sander or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of a bulldozer or combination shovel plow bulldozer, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to build or buy a building to be used for storage of town tools and equipment and material (sand) or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to include all real and personal property tax assessment valuation in the Town Report at two year intervals, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee or individual to investigate a public water supply, or act anything thereon.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Assessor permission, after approval by proper state authorities, to apply unappropriated funds up to a maximum of $10,000.00 from surplus to finance 1948 town expenses for the purpose of lowering taxes and tax rate, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Lyndeboro, also the Baptist Church at North Lyndeboro and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of January A. D. 1948

Samuel M. Graves
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Chester A. Woodard Constable

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 2, 1948.

Article 1. F. Donald Ashley was chosen moderator for three years.

Article 2 The following officers were chosen.

Town Clerk & Treasurer for 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Selectman for 3 years	Wayne A. Howard
Assessor for 3 years	Scott K. Watson
School Committee for 3 years	F. Donald Ashley
Library Trustee for 3 years	Mrs. Herbert Dixon
" " " " "	Mrs. Maurice M. Frazier
Constable for 1 year	Halbert Stoswell
" " " "	Chester A. Woodard
" " " "	Clifford A. LaClaire
Pound Keeper for 1 year	John B. Lockway
Field Driver for 1 year	Ethan D. Howard Jr.
" " " "	Paul Woodard
" " " "	Warren Glazier

Surveyor for year — Glon K. Watson
" " " " — William Williams
" " " " — Leon Stowell

The above surveyors were voted measures of wood coal and bark.

Fence viewers - it was voted that the Selectmen should serve.

Tax Collector 1 year — Richard Lovely
Tree Warden 1 year — Stetson K. Adams
Auditor 1 year — Frank A. Glazier

Article 3 Voted to accept the report of the Auditor Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees as printed.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 Voted to fix the salaries of elected town officers as follows and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor:

Moderator	10.
Clerk & Treasurer	500.
Ch. of Selectmen	125.
Selectmen (2) at $100	200
Ch. Assessor	250.
Assessors (2) at $100	200.
Ch. School Committee	65.
School Committee (2) at	120.
Tax Collector	250.
Auditor	15.
Constables (3) at 25.	75.
Tree Warden	2.

Article 6 Voted to raise and appropriate $15 for observance of Memorial Day and $200. for care of Cemeteries, $100 to be paid to the North Leverett Cemetery Association and $100 to be paid to the Leverett Association.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $300 with the dog fund and fines for the Town Library.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate $3000. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal and sanding.

Article 9 Voted that the sum of $1360. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, and that in addition, the sum of $7650 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10 Voted that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of $1000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11 Voted that the sum of $1500. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that in addition the sum of $4500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12 Voted that the following sums be raised and appropriated to meet town expenses:

Schools	25,000.
Old Age Assistance	10,000.
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.
General Relief	4,000.
Administration-Dep-Div. of R.	300. & Federal Grants
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.
Officers' Bonds	75.
Officers' Expenses	400.
Insurance	500.
Reserve	500.
Town Reports	200.
Election Expenses	150.
Voting lists	25.
Miscellaneous	500.
Maintenance & repairs-town buildings	1000.
Health and Sanitation	500.
Fighting fire & Montague Fire Dept.	150.
Tree trimming & removal	200.
Street Lights	400.
Tool repairs & replacements	200.
	$47,100.

Article 13. Voted that the town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 14 Voted to raise and appropriate $25. to place a street light at the corner of Jugglers Meadow Road and the Long Plain Road.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $25. for the Pioneer Valley Association.
Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $225. for the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths.
Article 17. Voted to pay a 50¢ bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.
Article 18. Voted to pass over the article.
Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $50. for the Amherst Firemens Relief Association.
Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate $200. for removal, trimming, or other work on trees or brush located on the town owned right of way.
Article 21 Voted to transfer $59.25 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.
Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $400. for the purchase of a mechanical sander. It was also voted to leave the matter of the type of sander to be purchased, with the Selectmen and road officials.
Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7500. for the purchase of a snow plow bulldozer or suitable machinery for snow removal and other uses, the purchase of same to be left to a committee of seven including the three selectmen, this committee to be appointed by the moderator. The appointees were S. M. Graves, M. M. Glazier, Elmer A. Stevens and Glen K. Watson.
Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate $2.00. to buy or build a building to be used for storage of town tools and equipment and material (sand), this to be at the discretion of the before mentioned committee.

Article 25. Voted to rescind a former vote that the valuation list for 1950 be printed in the town report, and that beginning in 1948 all real and personal property tax assessment valuations be included in the town report.

Article 26. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee or individual to investigate a public water supply for the town. 36 voted in favor and 27 were opposed.

Article 27 Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of appropriations voted Feb. 2, 1948.

Cemeteries + Memorial Day	$215.
Town Library - dog fund, fines +	300.
Highways, bridges, sanding snowplo	3000.
" " Chap. 81	1360.
" " 90 Maintenance	500.
" " 90 Construction	1500.
Officers' Salaries	2075.
Town expenses - see list Page 206	47100.
Pioneer Valley Asso.	25.
Extra Street Light	25.
Mothwork	225.
Amherst Firemen's Relief Asso.	50.
Sander	400.
Bulldozer	7500.
Tool shed	2000.
Investigation - water supply	100.
	$66375.

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Presidential Primary held April 27, 1948.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notif and warn the inhabitants of said town qualifield to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett, Tuesday, the 27 day of April 1948, at Two o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Political Parties for the following purposes:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party

16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

2 ~~Alternate~~ Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party First Congressional District

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party First Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, First Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, First Congressional District.

2 District members of the State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party of the Franklin County Senatorial District.

5 members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock P.M until 7 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, also the store at Moores Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of April, A. D. 1948.

George S Waterhouse } Selectmen of
Wayne A. Howard } Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable.

attest:
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is the record of the vote cast at the Presidential Primary April 27, 1948.

Republican vote Delegates

Robert F. Bradford	had	21 votes
Leverett Saltonstall	had	23 "
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	had	22 "
Joseph William Martin	had	21 "
Clarence A. Barnes	had	20 "
Katherine G. Howard	had	20 "
Edwin L. Olander	had	20 "

Alternate Delegates

Esther W. Wheeler	had	20 votes
Carroll L. Meins	had	20 "
Clara F. Roberto	had	20 "
Richard S. Wigglesworth	had	20 "

Florence G. Claussen had 20 votes
Anne M. Gyfers had 20 "
Milton P. Higgins had 20 "

District Delegates 1st District
William Dwight had 23 votes
Frederick H. Purcher had 21 "

Alternate District Delegates 1st District
Madeline T. Nichols had 23 votes
Francis Dwight Buell had 21 "

State Committee
Hubert G. Elder had 23 votes
Madeline T. Nichols had 21 "

Town Committee
George S. Waterhouse had 23 votes
Samuel M. Graves " 23 "
Edward D. Emerson " 24 "
Ethel H. Woodard " 23 "
Wayne A. Howard " 23 "

Total vote cast 24. Republican.

Democratic vote
Delegates. Group 1.
John H. McCormack had no votes
James M. Curley had one "
Thomas J. Buckley had no "
William J. Foley had no "
Chester A. Dolan had no "
Joseph E. Casey had no "
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan had no "
Daniel B. Burnton had no "
Margaret M. O'Riordan had no "
Roger L. Putnam had no "
Maxwell B. Grossman had no "
Francis E. Kelly had no "

John T. Mc Morrow	had	no votes
David J. Buckley	had	no "
Joseph A. Scolponeti	had	no "
Edward P. Gilgun	had	no "

Alternate Delegates

William R. Conley	had	no votes
Frank T. Y. Joon	had	no "
Michael A. O'Leary	had	no "
Bernard J. Killion	had	one "
Clementina Langone	had	no "
Michael LoPreste	had	no "
Marie E. Mc Donald	had	no "
Charles H. Mc Glue	had	no "
Thomas F. Graham	had	no "
Samuel Michelman	had	no "
Rita M. Moylan	had	no "
Mary Higgins	had	no "
Charles Collatos	had	no "
Silas F. Taylor	had	no "
James T. Violette	had	no "
Daniel F. Donovan	had	no "

Delegates Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill	had	one votes
John George Asiaf	had	no "
Stanley Borsa	had	no "
Gerald T. Bowler	had	no "
Jeremiah D. Crowley	had	no "
Joseph T. Conley	had	no "
Walter A. Cuffel	had	no "
C. Gerald Lucey	had	no "
Francis V. Materna	had	no "
Harvey A Pothier	had	no "
William H. J. Rowan	had	no "
Colin J. Cameron	had	no "
Charles J. Artesani	had	no "
Francis X. Casey	had	no "

Daniel Rudstein	had	no votes
John M. Shea	had	no "

Alternate Delegates

James A. Burke	had	One vote
Joseph E. Duffy	had	no "
Howard B. Driscoll	had	no "
Gerald P. Lombard	had	no "
John J. Toomey	had	no "
Robert J. Connolly	had	no "
Edward J. Mulligan	had	no "
James J. Twohig	had	no "
Anthony Parenzo	had	no "
John G. Curley	had	no "
Patrick Cronin	had	no "
Harold C. Nagle	had	no "
Thomas F. Reilly	had	no "
John H. O'Connor	had	no "
James E. Hannon	had	no "
Frank B. Oliveira	had	no "

Delegates not grouped

James A Bowes	had	one vote
Francis E. Cassidy	had	no "
Lawrence H. Cotter	had	no "
Joseph H. Downey	had	no "
Leo A. Gosselin	had	no "
Thomas A. Keating	had	no "
Mathias La Pierre	had	no "
Leo F. Mc Grath	had	no "
James Leo O'Connor	had	no "
James F. Reynolds	had	no "
George H. Stanton	had	no "
Alice D. Sullivan	had	no "

Alternate Delegates not grouped

Marie F. Akey	had	One vote
Thomas B. Brennan	had	no "
Joseph J. Buckley	had	no "

John L. Carr	had	no votes
Lawrence E. Corcoran	had	no "
Frederick M. Kelley	had	no "
Ida C. McDonough	had	no "
Edward McLaughlin	had	no "
Wilfred J. Paquet	had	no "
Luke Ryan	had	no "
Anna A. Sharry	had	no "
Jacob W. Shinberg	had	no "
Wanda Walczak	had	no "

Delegates Group 1st District

William E. Nolen	had	one vote
Daniel Casey	had	no "

Alternate Delegates 1st District

Samuel E. Levine	had	no "
Patrick A. Laughlin	had	no "

State Committee

Samuel Blassberg	had	no "
Julian A. Cesnar	had	no "
Thomas E. Fitzgerald	had	no "

No delegates for Town Committee

Total Democratic vote one
Total number of votes cast twenty five

attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held Aug. 20, 1948

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Friday the 20th day of August at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to have the moderator appoint annually a committee of three to study and prepare recommendations on all suggestions for articles to be included in future town meeting warrants.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to confirm previous town meeting authorization for the investigation of need and purchase, by committee of the town road equipment.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote funds for essential maintenance and repairs of town owned machinery and equipment. Funds for gas and repairs to town trucks

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise appropriate or transfer additional funds for use by the committee previously appointed under articles 22, 23, and 24 of the 1948 town meeting warrant for the purchase of additional equipment and facilities.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer an additional sum of money for bridges, railings, and snow removal under article 8 of the 1948 town meeting warrant.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate funds to be used for expenses of a committee to be appointed by the moderator for the purpose of investigating sites, and securing an option on land for future use as a town dump. Committee to report findings to Board of Selectmen for inclusion in the Town Meeting Warrant.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and assemble appropriate permanent records of town veterans of all wars and to raise, appropriate or transfer $100. for this purpose.

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the town hearse.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer funds for mandatory election expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will appoint Wayne Howard as trustee under the terms of the will of Catherine M. Kimball, late of Amherst.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title of abandoned town owned sand and gravel pit.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain the George Dudley road.

Article 14 (a) To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, or act anything thereon.

(B.) To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen

to take action in accordance with recommendations of the School Building Committee.
(b) To see if the town will vote to raise appropriate or transfer a sum of money for expenses incurred in this work.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer funds for drainage and other necessary work on town owned property, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to study legislation, inspect possible sites, and prepare recommendations for full town participation under Chapter 200, Acts of 1948 for veterans' housing, and raise appropriate, or transfer a sum of money for expenses incidental to the work.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for repairing or replacing the fence at the Long Plain Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of July, A. D. 1948.

E. D. Emerson
Wayne A. Howard.

I Have served this warrant as directed therein.
Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town Meeting
held August, 20, 1948.

Article 1 Voted that the moderator shall annually appoint a committee to study and prepare recommendations on all suggestions for articles to be included in future Town Meeting warrants.
Committee appointed as follows:
Peter M. Surprenant Temp. Ch.
Fred Johnson
Mildred O Rice

Article 2. Voted to confirm previous town meeting authorization for the investigation of the need and purchase of town road equipment by the committee.
Article 3. Voted to raise appropriate or transfer $800. for machinery maintenance.
Article 4. Voted to transfer $636. additional funds for the tool shed, making $2636. in all.
Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of $944.91, the sum designated by the State Auditor is available in the Road Machinery Fund, from that fund to the Road Machinery Account.
Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of $750. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc. making $3750.00 in all for this account.
Article 7. Voted to transfer $100. for expenses of a committee to investigate sites and secure options on land for future use as a town dump.
Moderator appointed a committee as follows:
Maurice M. Glazier Temp. Ch.
Stetson Adams
Herbert Mason

Article 8. Voted to transfer $100. for expenses of a committee to investigate and assemble appropriate permanent records of town veterans of all wars. The following committee was appointed
Richard Lovely Temp. Ch.
Arthur L. Truesdell
Ethel H. Woodard.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the hearse.

Article 10. Voted to transfer $100. to the Election appropriation for necessary expenses.

Article 11 Voted to appoint Wayne Howard to act as Trustee under the terms of the will of the late Catherine Kimball.

Article 12 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title of the town owned gravel pit.

Article 13. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 14. Section A. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as given by F. Donald Ashley. The complete report is found on the following pages.

Section B. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to proceed in accordance with the recommendations of the School Building Committee namely:
Section (b) Recommendation #2 found at the report
make application to the commission (known as the School Building Assistance Commission, check the State Audit, (now completed), to determine whether $51,000. is available in free cash and with the aid of Senator Ralph Mahar prepare a bill petitioning the legislature to amend or increase the existing enabling act for $16,000 by $109,270 the anticipated State aid, making a total of $125,270.

Voted to transfer $100. for expenses of the committee.

Article 15 - Voted to transfer the sum of $900. for drainage of the Veterans' Memorial Field.

Article 16 - Voted that the moderator appoint a committee to study legislation, inspect possible sites and make recommendations for the town to participate in Veterans' Housing project. The following committee was appointed by the moderator.

Chester S. Woodard Temp. Ch.
Elmer A. Stevens
Edward D. Emerson

Voted to transfer $100. to be used by the committee for expenses incurred in doing the work.

Article 17. The matter of repair or replacement of the fence at Long Plain Cemetery was discussed, but in view of the high estimated cost it was vote to pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Extract from a letter from Commissioner of Corporations & Taxation dated Nov. 2, 1948.

"Under the authority of Section 23 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, approval is hereby given to the following appropriations from Available Fund voted by the Town on August 20, 1948."

From	To	Amount
Overlay Surplus	Truck Maintenance	$800.00
	Tool Shed	636.00
	Bridges Railings snow	750.00
	Investigation Town dump	100.00
	Veterans Records	100.00
	Election expenses	100.00
	School Building Committee	100.00
	Drainage on Veterans' Field	900.00
	Expenses of Committee to investigate Veterans' Housing	100.00
	Total	$3586.00

REPORT OF THE LEVERETT CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
8-20-48

It may be well in starting this report to review the history of the work done by this committee and its predecessor, the now dissolved Investigating Committee.

At the annual town meeting held February 3, 1946, a special Investigating Committee was named to investigate the question of building a consolidated school and to make a report thereon. At a special town meeting held December 17, 1946, the report from this committee, with certain recommendations, was heard and accepted. The "Meeting", then following one of the recommendations of the Investigating Committee, did dissolve the Investigating Committee and appoint a committee to be known as The Consolidated School Building Committee, consisting of the former Investigating Committee members, the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Schools.

Purchase of a building site, another recommendation, has been accomplished.

As recommended, an architect, Mr. Bernhard Dirks, was secured to draw up plans for a consolidated school.

In an earlier report of the Investigating Committee, it was stated that eleven outstanding schools had been visited and one, a school in Hubbardston, (costing $55,000 in 1938 or 1939) seemed to be nearest the type of school needed in Leverett. Mr. Dirks drew a set of plans incorporating the fundamental characteristics of the Hubbardston school. A model and plans of the school were subsequently shown at the special town meeting held June 17, 1947.

The exhibited model and school plans were well received and requested criticisms, if any, did not occur.

Subsequently, the committee accepted these plans and instructed Mr. Dirks to complete the detailing of them. This was done, except for the auditorium which we originally had hoped to include.

Based on the cost of the Hubbardston school and a nominal increase in the cost of construction, the committee had originally proposed the financing of construction as follows:

$20,200	from free cash
14,800	from sale of U. S. Bonds in treasury
24,000	from allowable borrowing means, within the 5% law
16,000	from legislation approval
$75,000	Total for construction

As time went on the committee became alarmed as the cost of construction continued to soar, and in 1947 it became apparent that the cost of the school, as planned, would be greater than the financial ability of the town to build.

The State Legislature came to realize the difficulty some towns and cities were having in financing their school building program. Recognizing that certain buildings in the Commonwealth were obsolete and condemned and that these towns and cities must have assistance to replace the condemned buildings, a Recess Committee was appointed to study the situation.

Through the study of this committee and its recommendations to the legislature, a bill was presented and passed by the General Court and signed into law by the Governor, as Chapter 645 Acts of 1948, the title of this act being "An Act to Encourage the Establishment of Regional and Consolidated Public Schools and to Provide Financial Assistance to Cities and Towns in the Construction of School Buildings."

In this law a formula for determining the amount of assistance due any city or town was set up, based upon the comparison between the State valuation per pupil, on a state-wide basis, and the valuation per pupil, on a city or town basis. Using this formula, it was determined that Leverett was entitled to the maximum amount possible under the act, or 50% of the cost of a new building.

Recognizant of the pending legislation, the committee had acquired the services of Mr. Charles F. Dingman, Engineer, of Palmer, Mass., and a professional estimator, to go over the plans and specifications and to give an estimate of their cost.

In view of the assistance obtainable from the State, Mr. Dirks was asked to make an estimate of the cost of such items omitted from Mr. Dingman's report and the cost of an auditorium. Following is a summation of Mr. Dingman's and Mr. Dirk's estimate of the cost of the Leverett Consolidated School, with possible deductions through elimination or substitutions of materials:

Charles F. Dingman's estimate (without auditorium)		$164,000.
Bernhard Dirk's estimate on items omitted in the Dingman report and for completing the auditorium:		
Architect's fee		9,840.
Engineer's fee		1,000.
Leach pool or tile bed		500.
Water system		2,000.
Equipment - Cafeteria equipment & window shades		3,000.
Borings		300.
Seeding lawn		200.
Shrubs		500.
Sidewalks		500.
Rockdust on gravel for driveway and parkway		500.
		$182,340.
Auditorium, including fees		40,000.
Contingency		5,000.
		$227,340.
Possible deductions		8,800.
Cost of School with Auditorium		$218,540.
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Cost of School with Auditorium		$218,540.
Cost to Leverett (1/2 of total)	$109,270.	
State Aid Grant	109,270.	

In order to determine the town's ability to finance its share of the cost of any school construction, it was necessary for us to know the following facts:

1st, the amount of free cash in surplus funds that could be used for this purpose.

2nd, the amount of money we could borrow legally.

3rd, other approved methods for borrowing money for this purpose.

We were certain of two of these factors. The unknown factor was the amount of money from free cash that might be used for this purpose. The State

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, Mr. Henry F. Long, has certain authority to approve or disapprove of the use of surplus funds. It was suggested that a committee arrange an appointment with Mr. Long. Friday, July 9, 1948, Messrs. George Waterhouse, Chester Woodard, and F. Donald Ashley met with him and discussed the financial problems connected with the proposed school construction. He was presented with an estimate of the cost for a school, with auditorium, amounting to $218,540.

Knowing the formula for State aid assistance under Chapter 645 Acts of 1948 would provide Leverett State aid to the extent of one half of the cost of any building approved by a special committee appointed to administer grants under this act, the following method of financing Leverett's portion was discussed with Mr. Long:

Borrow inside limit	$27,467.
Authorized outside limit	16,000.
Sale of Bonds	14,800.
From free cash ($52,315.)	51,003.
	$109,270.

Mr. Long approved of this method of financing, except for the verification of our free cash statement. He suggested that a State audit of the treasurer's accounts be made to verify this amount. He stated that a State audit of the books was due and that they would endeavor to make such an audit as soon as possible.

Whereas, it seemed apparent that the town could finance one half the cost of a school building at this time, the provisions in Chapter 645 Acts of 1948, in its present form, stipulate that the towns and cities must appropriate the full cost of the building project, including any construction grant anticipated under this chapter. This means that the Town of Leverett would have to appropriate the sum of $218,540, representing the total estimated cost of the construction of the school. Obviously, this stipulation would prevent the immediate financing of a school building from finances available.

Section 7 of Chapter 645 Acts of 1948 stipulates that any city or town desiring aid should apply on a prescribed form to the commission administering the State funds. Such application should be accompanied by drawings, plans, estimate of cost, and proposals for defraying such cost, as the commission may require.

Section 8 of this same act stipulates that the commission must, within not more than 90 days, notify any town or city of its approval or rejection of the proposed plans and estimate of cost.

It would appear that the following procedure should be followed:

1st, determine if the "Town Meeting" members desire that a school should be built according to the specifications and plans as drawn. If this be in the affirmative,

2nd, that we do make application to the commission (known as the School Building Assistance Commission, provided for under Section 1 of this act) for approval of the school plans.

3rd, that the State audit be checked to determine whether $51,000 is available in free cash, as proposed in the method of financing.

4th, instruct the Selectmen that if it is still apparent that the town is in a position to finance one half the cost of the proposed school, the Selectmen, with the aid of Senator Ralph Mahar, should prepare a bill petitioning the legislature to amend or increase the existing enabling act for $16,000 by $109,270, representing the anticipated State aid. This makes a total of $125,270.

It is necessary that the bill for the amendment be filed by Senator Ralph Mahar as early as possible, or not later than December 1, 1948, in order to obtain early action by the 1949 session of the General Court.

An amendment to the present law will be proposed in 1949 to make it unnecessary to include the construction grant in the local appropriation, or to permit a town or city to exceed its debit limit by the amount of a construction grant without petitioning legislature. If this proposed legislation should have an early hearing and be enacted into law, our bill petitioning the General Court for authority to borrow additional funds can be withdrawn.

While the estimated cost of $109,270 to Leverett is a large increase

over the original estimate of $75,000, the improved financial condition of the town now, as against the time of the early estimate, would make it necessary to borrow only approximately $3,500 more than originally intended, or a total of $43,467 instead of $40,000.

Assuming that this amount were to be amortized over a period of 20 years, the yearly payments would amount to $2,171 on the principal amount and interest payments would graduate from eight or nine hundred dollars the first year to about sixty-five or seventy dollars the last year. This is based on the prevailing rate of approximately 2% for this type of loan.

Bearing in mind that the town has been accumulating in surplus each year an amount greatly in excess of this sum, an amount necessary to cover this expense could be transferred by vote each year from surplus without increasing the tax rate.

It might be well for the Town Meeting members to consider some of the factors that bear upon this subject:

1. Our schools are condemned. As of last February, the Department of Public Safety refused to issue temporary permits to the Town of Leverett to operate its schools.

In view of the school building program in progress, we have been permitted to operate at our own risk. Because of this situation, the Superintendent of Schools has notified the School Committee and the School Committee has notified the Selectmen that they can no longer be responsible for the safety of the school children in Leverett.

If they did not so disclaim responsibility they would be criminally liable under the law, collectively and individually, in case of serious accident by fire or other causes such as epidemics caused by unsanitary conditions.

2. Would money invested in the school as designed be a waste of money

or would it be an attraction and inducement for people to settle in Leverett, and thus become an asset to the town?

3. The committee does not claim that the plans are for the cheapest building that could be built. In its talks with our architect it was stressed, first, that a building should be designed with the latest proven features to make it possible to use the most modern teaching methods; second, that good sound construction with quality materials be used and that safety standards be of major consideration; third, that the exterior appearance be in harmony with the village architecture and the landscape surroundings.

Can it not well be stated that these stipulations have been met? Will it not put Leverett as far ahead of most communities of its size as it is behind at present?

We are sure that we can be proud of our school and that it will attract state-wide attention.

4. Does not this building with its auditorium solve the problem of a good central community meeting place where not only school work may be carried on but community activities, with the added advantage of clean sanitary kitchen and dining facilities?

5. The Act giving State aid to cities and towns for construction of schools will terminate June 30, 1951. Therefore, any contemplated building must be started before then to receive State aid for half the cost. After this date anything the town builds or adds must be paid for in full by the town.

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In the report just read, we have tried to summarize the work of your committee and give you the facts as we see them.

We feel that with the information we have been able to assemble that it is now time to let the meeting take such action as it, in its wisdom, sees fit. In accordance, the committee respectfully submit this report for your consideration and suggest that some action be taken at this time on the section concerning procedure.

Edwin S. Cox
Edward Emerson
Clifford Graves
Sam Graves
Wayne Howard
Clarissa LaClaire
George Waterhouse
William Williams
Chester Woodard
F. Donald Ashley, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Monday the seventh day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed officers town officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1949 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Offices	present	proposed
Moderator	10.00	20.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	500.00	600.00
Chairman Selectmen	125.00	250.00
Selectmen (2)	100.00	200.00
Chairman assessors	250.00	250.00
Assessors (2)	100.00	100.00
Chairman School Com.	65.00	125.00
School Committee (2)	60.00	100.00
Tax Collector	250.00	250.00
Auditor	15.00	15.00
Constables (3)	25.00	25.00

Tree Warden	10.00	25.00
Appointed Officers		
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00
Assistant Moderator		10.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal and sanding, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds now in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue

of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one years, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedghogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money, $713.58, from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $200. for payment of land damage claim submitted by Julian W. Rice, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of $300. for purchase of a snow plow from M. M. Glazier.

Article 16. To see if the Town will adopt the following by law: No person shall affix any poster or sign on any public utility poles or structure.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to arrange an appropriate program for the Special Old Home Day Celebration.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for use in connection with a Special Old Home Day Celebration in commemoration of the 175th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Leverett, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Garage Road.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate methods of continuation of nursing services now handled by The Red Cross.

such committee to be authorized to make tentative commitments obligating the Town for such co-operation with other towns as may be necessary; committee to submit report at the next town meeting or act anything thereon.

Article 21 (a) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a man on a full time basis to drive the town truck and perform other town work as directed by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for payment of a full time employee for the above purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide and spread grass seed for the Veterans' Memorial Field, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate possible advantages of Town owned wet water fire fighting Equipment. Committee to report at the next town meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of the Annual Town Meeting from the present day session to two consecutive evening periods. It would be intended that election of Town Officers take place at the first evening meeting, and that action on all appropriations be submitted to Town vote at the second meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. (a) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three members to investigate and report

on prospective home building sites, recommend assessed valuations thereof, and the relationship to present town property valuations, or act anything thereon.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for expenses incurred in the execution of this work or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Everett and the Baptist Church at North Everett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January, A. D. 1949.

George S Waterhouse
Edward D. Emerson
Wayne A. Howard
} Selectmen of Everett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

True copy attest:
F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 7, 1949

Article 1. Julian W. Rice was chosen Moderator

The following list of officers was chosen.

Town Clerk + Treasurer 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Selectman 3 years	George S. Waterhouse
Assessor 3 "	Stetson K. Adams
Library Trustee 3 years	Ethel H. Woodard
Tax Collector 1 year	Varnum J. Abbott Sr.
Constable 1 year	Richard Lovely
" 1 "	Chester Woodard
" 1 "	Clifford H. LaClaire
Pound Keeper 1 year	Paul Woodard
Field Driver 1 year	Winfield Lawrence
Field Driver 1 year	Paul Woodard
Field Driver 1 year	Milton Stone
Surveyors of wood and lumber and measurers of wood coal and bark	Glen K. Watson William Williams Leon Stowell
Fence Viewers	The Selectmen
Tree Warden	Stetson K. Adams
Auditor	Frank A. Glazier

Article 2. Voted to accept the Auditor's, Selectmen's School Committee's + Library Trustee's Report as printed.

Article 3. Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4. Voted to leave the Officers' Salaries as they were last year and $2005.00 was appropriated for same.

Article 5 Voted to raise and appropriate $415.00 for the care of Cemeteries and observance of Memorial Day to be divided as follows:

Long Plain Cemetery fence	$200.00
No Leverett Cemetery Association	100.00
Leverett Cemetery Association	100.00
Observance of Memorial Day	15.00
	$415.00

Article 6- Voted to raise and appropriate $300. and the dog fund and fines for maintenance of the Library

Article 7- Voted to raise and appropriate $3500. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal and sanding.

Article 8- Voted that the sum of $1360.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, and that, in addition, the sum of $7650.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9- Voted that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of $1000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10 Voted that the sum of $2000. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that in addition, the sum of $6000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11 Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time

in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning, January, 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of The General Laws.

Article 12 - Voted to pay a 50¢ bounty on all hedgehogs killed in this town to residents of this town.

Article 13. Voted to transfer $713.58 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 14 - Voted to raise and appropriate $200. to pay claim submitted by Julian H. Rice for land damage

Article 15 Voted not to buy the snow plow from M. M. Glazier.

Article 16 Voted to adopt the by-law; "No person shall affix any poster or sign on any public utility poles or structure."

Article 17 - Voted to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to arrange an appropriate program for the Special Old Home Day Celebration

Article 18 - Voted to raise and appropriate $500. for the use of the Committee in arranging a Special Old Home Day Celebration in commemoration of the 175th Anniversary of the incorporation of Everett.

Article 19 - Voted to accept the Town Garage Road

Article 20. Voted to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate methods of continuation of nursing services now handled by The Red Cross and authorize said committee to make tentative commitments obligating the Town for such co-operation with other towns as may be necessary and to submit their report at the next town meeting

Article 21 (a) Voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ a man on full time basis to drive the town truck and perform other work as

directed by the Selectmen.

Article 21(b) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. for payment of a full time employee under section a of this article.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $200. for seed and seeding on the Veterans' Memorial Field.

Article 23 Voted to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the advantages of town owned wet water fire fighting equipment.

Article 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet town expenses:

Schools	$27000.00
Street Lights	500.00
Tools - repairs + replacements	200.00
Welfare (general relief)	2500.00
Old Age Assistance	8000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2000.00
Welfare (adminstration)	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	700.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree trimming removal, ivy spraying	400.00
Mothwork	225.00
Fires, fire fighting 1948 deficit	109.80
Labor Fire Fighting	300.00
Amherst Firemen's Relief Assn	50.00
Fire fighting equipment (Indian Pumps)	125.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings	1000.00
Tool shed and Garage floor-wiring etc.	500.00
Officers' Expenses	600.00
Officers' Bonds	100.00
Insurance	800.00
Town Reports	350.00
Pioneer Valley	25.00
Census	50.00

Special Committees	400.00
Reserve	1000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total	$48489.80

Article 25- Voted to hold the annual Town meeting as in the past, a day session on the first Monday of February-

Article 26- Voted to pass the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 4 P.M.

Attest
True copy F. W. Taylor Town Clerk

The following is a list of the appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 7, 1949.

Officers' Salaries	2005.00
Cemeteries & Memorial Day	415.00
Library - dog fund, fines and	300.00
Highways, bridges, railings snow removal etc	3500.00
" Chapter 81	9010.00
" " 90 maintenance	1500.00
" " 90 construction	8000.00
Land Damage Claim	200.00
Old Home Day	500.00
Full time employee	1500.00
Seed & Seeding Veterans' Memorial Field	200.00
	27130.00
appropriations voted under Article 24 listed on previous page	48489.80
Total	$75619.80

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.
To one of the Constables of the
Town of Leverett
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday, August, 6, 1949, at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a consolidate school building on land owned by the Town, and originally equipping and furnishing the same; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and the sale of Real Estate Fund, by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 83 of the Acts of 1949, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Consolidated School Building Committee appointed under a vote passed under Article 19 of the warrant for the annual meeting held February 4, 1946 to act as a Building Committee with authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to carry out the construction and furnishing and equipping a consolidated school building.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote

to change the date of the Annual Meeting from the first Monday in February to the first Saturday of February, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money, $843.41 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 5 (a) To see if the town will vote to accept the report of committee charged with investigation of Town owned wet water fire fighting equipment, or act anything thereon.

(B) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for town owned fire fighting equipment, or act anything thereon.

Article 6 (a) To see if the town will vote to accept the report and recommendations of committee appointed to investigate town dump sites, or act anything thereon.

(B) To see if the town will vote to appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for town dump sites, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congegational Church at Lyndeboro also the Baptist Church at North Lyndeboro and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of July A. D. 1949

George S. Waterhouse
Edward D. Emerson
Wayne A. Howard
Selectmen of Lyndeboro

I have served this warrant as directed thereon Chester S. Woodard Constable

True copy attest F. H. Taylor, Town Clerk

Record of a Special Town Meeting held August 6, 1949.
The meeting was called to order by the moderator F. D. Ashley.
Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee and to raise and appropriate $196,490. for the purpose of constructing a consolidated school building on land owned by the town; and equipping and furnishing the same, and that the funds be raised by borrowing 140,000.00 in coupon notes payable in 20 years, that $15,730.00 in Post War Rehabilitation Funds by used and $1319.10 Real Estate Fund also $39,440.90 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
The vote was 105 affirmative - 4 negative.
Article 2. Voted that the School Building Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 4, 1946, act as a building committee and have authority to enter into all necessary contracts and agreements to carry out the construction, furnishing & equipping, the consolidated school building.
Article 3. Voted to change the time of holding the Annual Town Meeting from the first Monday in February to the first Saturday of February
Article 4 - Vote to transfer the sum of $843.41 from the machinery fund to the machinery account.
Article 5 (a) Voted to accept the report of the committee charged with investigating Town owned wet water fire fighting equipment
(B) Voted to appropriate from the machinery account $1500. for a fire truck and equipment of same, in accordance with the recommendations of the aforesaid committee.

Article 6 (a) Voted to accept the report given by M. M. Glazier of the dump committee.
(B) Voted to pass over the article calling for an appropriation for dump sites. This vote was rejected and it was voted to empower the committee to continue investigation and the names of Joseph Lanon and Clifford LaBlanc were added to the committee after M. M. Glazier resigned.

Attest — F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Wednesday, December 28, 1949 at eight o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from unexpended balances of appropriations,

Health and Sanitation	$100.00
Town buildings	500.00
Town employee	1200.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total	2200.00

To provide for current town expenditures;

Schools	$650.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1350.00
Tools	200.00
Total	2200.00

or act anything thereon.
Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to reappoint the budget committee, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this 20th day of December, A.D. 1949.

George S. Waterhouse
Edward D. Emerson
Wayne A. Howard
} Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town Meeting held December 28, 1949.
Article 1 Julian H. Rice was chosen Moderator.
Article 2- Voted to transfer funds to meet current town expenses from the following unexpended appropriations

Health and Sanitation	$100.00
Town buildings	500.00
Town employes	1200.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total	$2200.00

to the following accounts

Schools	650.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1350.00
Tool	200.00
Total	2200.00

Article 3- Voted that the moderator reappoint the budget committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for annual Town meeting Feb. 4, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Everett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Everett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Everett on Saturday the fourth day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. A. To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting.

B To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2 - To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, and Library Trustees

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4 - To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedghogs killed in this Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6 - To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws providing for control of fire fighting equipment and personnel, or act anything thereon.

Article 7 - To see if the town will vote to accept Section 128 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1943, and Chapter 631 of the Acts of 1947 relating to minimum standards of fitness for dwellings, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will adopt an ordinance for minimum standards of building construction, alteration or repair as defined in the National Building Code, or act anything thereon.

Article 9 - To take such action as shall be necessary to comply with section 32 of Chapter 156 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon.

Article 10 - To see if the town will vote to make available for public inspection hourly rates and total compensation to all individuals employed by the town, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to prohibit the Superintendent of Streets for using any truck owned by him, or in which he has any financial interest, for town work if any other town citizen owned properly licensed trucks are available, or act anything thereon.

Article 12 - To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an additional truck for general town use, and raise and appropriate $3000.00 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to take a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to reduce the tax rate, or act anything thereon.

Article 14 - To see if the Town will vote to accept reports of special committees and act anything thereon.

School Building Committee
Public Water Supply
Wet Water - Fire Fighting
School Nurse
Town Dump

Article 15 - To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain suitable property for public dumps, or act anything thereon.

Article 16 - To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 17 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 18 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon.

Article 19 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, and sanding, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from

unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23 - To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1950, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected officers	
Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	600.00
Chairman Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen 2	150.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Members 2 Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Assessors	250.00
Assessors (2)	100.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	250.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3)	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed officers	
Clerk Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00

Article 24 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums

of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses, or act anything thereon.
Article 25. To see if the town will vote to elect or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Finance Committee, or act anything thereon.

"And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1950.

George S. Whitehouse
Edward D. Emerson
Maynard Howard
} Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest:
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 4, 1950.
Article 1 (a) Julian Rice was chosen moderator to preside at this meeting.
(B) The following list of officers was chosen.

Town Clerk 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Town Treasurer 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Selectman 3 years	Fred S. Johnson
Assessor 3 years	Chester S. Woodard
Library Trustee 3 years	Helen Howard
" " " "	Judson L. Field
Tax Collector 1 year	Varnum J. Abbott

Constable 1 year	Fred Felton
" " "	Chester S. Woodard
" " "	Clifford H. La Claire
Pound Keeper 1 year	Maurice M. Glazier
Field Driver 1 year	Winfield Lawrence
" " " "	Paul F. Woodard
" " " "	Burton Linscott
School Committee 3 years	George W. Hardaker Jr
" " 1 year	Robert T. Wetherbe
Surveyors of wood and lumber 1 year	Glon K. Watson William Williams Leon Stowell

These surveyors were also voted measurers of wood coal and bark-

Fence viewers 1 year	The Selectmen
Tree Warden	Stetson K. Adams
Auditor	Frank A. Glazier
Moderator 3 years	Edward D. Emerson

Article 2 - Voted to accept the reports of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee Library Trustees

Article 3 - Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4 - Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5 - A motion to pass over the article was overwhelming lost. It was then voted

by a good majority to pay a fifty cent bounty on hedgehogs killed by residents of this town in this town.

Article 6- Voted to accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws providing for control of fire fighting equipment and personnel.

Article 7- Voted to accept the provisions of Section 128 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1943 and Chapter 631 of the Acts of 1947 relating to minimum standards of fitness for dwellings.

Article 8- Voted to pass over the article relating to minimum standards of building construction, alteration or repair as defined in the National Building Code. This code does not refer to buildings already constructed.

42 in favor of passing over the article
32 against passing over the article

Article 9 Voted to accept the provisions of this article according to the General Laws.

Article 10- Relative to the matter of making available for public inspection hourly rates and total compensation of all town employees

Voted 70 in favor of passing over the article
and 38 opposed to passing over the article.

The vote being close a yes or no paper ballot was taken 65 voted yes (to pass over the article) and 48 voted no (not to pass over the article

Article 11- Voted to pass over this article in regard to use of trucks by the Supt. of Streets.

Article 12- Voted not to appropriate $3000. for the purchase of an additional truck for general town use.

Article 13- Voted to take the sum of $6000. from unappropriated available funds in

the treasury to be used to reduce the tax rate.
Article 14. Voted to accept the report of the Consolidated School Building Committee as printed in the Town Report. Mr. Edward D. Emerson gave a report for the Public Water Supply Committee and the Wet Water-Fire Fighting Committee both of which were heard with interest and accepted by the meeting.
Mr. George Waterhouse gave an interesting report for the School Nursing Committee which explained the new arrangements necessary to be made relative to the School Nurse. The report was accepted by the meeting. A motion was made to proceed according to the outline given by Mr. Waterhouse for this town to form a union with other towns to carry out the School Nursing project. The motion was carried by a good majority.
The Dump Committee gave a report that the Town still has no dump as they were unable to find a site satisfactory in every way to all concerned. The report was accepted and the committee was dissolved.
Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain if necessary suitable property for public dumps.
Article 16. Voted to transfer the sum of $335.45 from the machinery fund to the machinery account.
Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $415. under this article - $400. to be used for the care of cemeteries and $15. for the observance of Memorial Day.
Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $350. and the Dog Fund and Fines for the Town Library.
Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500. for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal and sanding etc.

Article 20. Voted that the sum of $1360. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, and that, in addition, the sum of $9350. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 21 - Voted that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of $1000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury

Article 22 - Voted that the sum of $2000. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of $6000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 23 Voted that the sum of $2435. be raised and appropriated to pay the salaries of town officers for 1950.

The complete list follows on the next page.

Elected Officers

Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	600.00
Chairman of Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen (2)	150.00
Chairman of Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Assessors	250.00
Assessors (2)	100.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	250.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3)	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk, Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00

Article 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts to meet town expenses -

Schools	33,250.00	From other column	50,091.00
Street Lights	550.00	Maintenance of Buildings	450.00
Tools-repairs & replacements	200.00	Officers' Expenses	700.00
Welfare Gen. Relief	2000.00	" Bonds	100.00
A.D.C.	3000.00	Insurance	450.00
O.A.A.	8000.00	Town Reports	300.00
Administration	675.00	Pioneer Valley	25.00
Veterans' Benefits	700.00	Assessors Listing	50.00
Health & Sanitation	250.00	Reserve	2000.00
Tree trimming & ivy spray	400.00	Town Dump	250.00
Mothwork	216.00	Miscellaneous	500.00
Dutch Elm disease	50.00	Special Committee School building	100.00
		Town Employees	1000.00
		Consol. Sch. Bonds 2500	
		State 4500	
		Interest 3150	
		10150	10,150.00
		Total	66,166.00

Fire protection

Operating exp	90.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Test water	95.00	
Fire Hose	215.00	
Laboratories	300.00	800.00
		$50,091.00

Article 25 - Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a finance committee in accordance with the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest; F. F. Taylor Town Clerk.

List of appropriations as voted at the annual meeting.

Cemeteries + memorial Day	$415.00
Library Dog fund, fines and	350.00
Highways, bridges, railings, snow, sanding etc	3500.00
" Chap 81 Town $1360 State 9350	10710.00
" Chap 90 Const. Town 2000. State 4000. County 2000.	8000.00
" Chap 90 Maint. Town 500. State + County 1000.	1500.00
Officers Salaries	2435.00
Total appropriation under Article 24. see previous page	66166.00
Total appropriation	$93076.00

Warrant for State Primary held Sept. 19, 1950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Leverett

Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1950 at Five o'clock P. M. for the following purpose: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Governor For the Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth " "
Treasurer and Received General " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth " "
Attorney General " " "
Representative in Congress For First Congressional District
Councillor For Eighth Councillor District
Senator " Franklin Hampshire District
One Representative in General Court for First Franklin Representative District.
District Attorney For Northwestern District
County Commissioner For Franklin County
Sheriff For Franklin County

The polls will be open from Five to Eight P. M.

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this Eleventh

day of September A. D. 1950.

George S. Waterhouse
Hayne A. Howard } Selectmen of Rowley
Fred S. Johnson

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

True copy attest:
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the State Primary held September, 19, 1950.
46 Republican Voter as follows:

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes 79 Rumford Ave Mansfield
Had 4 votes

Arthur H. Coolidge 210 Summer Ave. Reading
Had 29 votes

Louis E. Denfeld 9 Charles St Westborough
Frankland Had 10 votes

Frankland N. L. Miles 121 Dorset St Newton
Had 0 votes

Daniel Needham 343 Highland St Newton
Had 2 votes

Edward M. Rowe 19 Ware St Cambridge
Had 1 vote

No Blanks
46 votes

Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis 84 Beacon St. Boston had 23 votes
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St. Millbury " 9 "
Daniel E McLean, 10 Congress St Beverly " 10 "
Harris S. Richardson, 5 Mt Pleasant St Winchester " 4 "
Robert H. W. Welch Jr. 43 Fletcher Rd. Belmont " 0 "

No Blanks
46 votes

Secretary

John Addams 15 Stratford Rd. Andover	Had 7	votes
William B. Bailey 224 School St. Somerville	" 15	"
Henry Clay 30 Sherman St Springfield	" 4	"
Douglas Lawson 1 West Hill Place Boston	" 1	"
Randall M (Ranny) Weeks 58 Berkshire Rd. Newton	" 0	"
Russell A. Wood 11 Whittier St. Cambridge	" 13	"
Ada F. York 703 Boylston St Brookline	" 1	"
Blanks	5	"
	46	votes

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell 41 Washington St Medford	Had 33	votes
Roy C. Papalia 200 Mt Auburn St Watertown	" 11	"
Blanks	2	
	46	votes

Auditor

William J. Andrew 472 Cambridge St Cambridge	Had 35	votes
Warren A. Rood 3 Dudley St Boston	" 5	"
Blanks	6	
	46	votes

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer Jr. 57 Walnut Rd Wenham	Had 9	votes
Edward Robert Bettenwolte 351½ Nahant Rd. Nahant	" 18	"
George Fingold 37 Lowell Rd Concord	" 9	"
Edwin W. Hadley 16 Belmont St. Newton	" 3	"
Frank F. Walter 58 Ridgemont St. Boston	" 1	"
Blanks	6	
	46	

Congressman First District

John W. Haseltine Wapping Rd. Deerfield	Had 46	votes
Blanks	0	
	46	

Councillor Eighth District

William R. Barry 28 Woodlawn St Springfield	Had 36	
Albert B. Vincent 141 Maple St Springfield	" 5	
Blanks	5	
	46	

Senator - Franklin and Hampshire District
Ralph C. Mahar 44 East Main St Orange Had 45 votes
William E. Moore Eagle St Ware " 1 "
Blanks 0
Total 46

Representative in General Court
Philip F. Whitmore No. Sunderland Rd. Sunderland Had 43
Blanks 3
Total 46

District Attorney Northwestern District
Sanford Keedy 37 Salem St Amherst Had 42
Blanks 4
Total 46

County Commissioner Franklin County
Samuel U. Streeter 27 Madison Circle Greenfield Had 44
Blanks 2
Total 46

Sheriff
Michael W. Carroll 22 Pratt St Erving Had 46 votes
County Treasurer
Gerard M. Fritz 27 Devens St Greenfield, To fill vacancy Had 42 votes Blanks 2

2 Democratic Votes as Follows:

Governor
Paul A. Dever 86 Buckingham St Cambridge Had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Total 2

Lieutenant Governor
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan 23 St Elmo Rd Worcester Had 0 votes
William M. Bergan 362 Nantasket Av. Hull " 0 "
G. Edward Bradley 40 Benton Rd. Somerville " 1 "
John Francis Cahill 35 Haskell Av. Everett " 0 "
J. Frank Murphy 135 Woodlawn St Springfield " 0 "
Blanks 1
2

Secretary
Edward J. Cronin 61 Cook Ave. Chelsea Had 0 votes
Anthony L. Bruno 63 Brooks St Boston " 0 "
Stephen J. Carr 234 L St. Boston " 1 "
Martin Graham Long Pond Rd Brewster " 0 "
Paul V. Shaughnessy 59 Church St Waltham " 0 "

Alfred L. Smith 52 Wyman St. Boston — Had 0 votes
Alfred R. Vitale 154 Everett St Boston — " 0 "
John F. Welch 63 Homer St. Boston — " 0 "
Blanks 1
Total 2

Treasurer
John E. Hurley 40 Glenrose Rd. Boston — Had 0 vote
Blanks 2
Total 2

Auditor
Thomas J. Buckley - 15 Pinckney St Boston — Had 2 votes
Blanks 0
Total 2

Attorney General
Francis E. Kelly 1184 Morton St. Boston — Had 1 vote
Benjamin F. Cheskey 468 Commonwealth Ave Boston — " 0 "
Eli Y. Krovitsky 10 Beechcroft St Boston — " 0 "
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick 9 Powelton Rd Boston — " 0 "
Blanks 1
Total 2

Congressman First District
John J Hawkins The Knolls Williamstown — Had 1 vote
Anna Sullivan 35 Hitchcock St Holyoke — " 0 "
Blanks 1
Total 2

Councillor Eighth District
Edward G. Shea - 65 Vine St Springfield — Had 0 vote
Harold Eudore Bourque 14 Coolidge Rd Chicopee — " 1 "
Blanks 1
Total 2

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District
Donald C. McDermott 23 Lincoln St Easthampton — Had 1 vote
William E. Moore Eagle St Ware — " 0 "
Edward H. Toczko School St. Hatfield — " 0 "
Blanks 1
Total 2

Representative in General Court First Franklin Dist
Joseph P. Boyle Albany Rd Deerfield Had 1 vote
Blanks 1
Total 2

District Attorney Northwestern District
no candidate

County Commissioner Franklin County
Francis A. Farrell 63 West St Greenfield Had 2 votes
Blanks 0
Total 2

Sheriff Franklin County
Michael H. Carroll 22 Pratt St Erving Had 2 votes
Blanks 0
Total 2

County Treasurer Franklin County to fill vacancy
no candidate

Total number of voters cast both parties 48.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election held November 7, 1950.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett, Tuesday the seventh day of November 1950 at

Two o'clock P.M for the following purposes:

To bring their votes to the Election Officers for the following officers:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in General Court; District Attorney for the Northwestern District; County Commissioner for Franklin County; Sheriff for Franklin County County; County Treasurer for Franklin County;

Also vote "Yes or No" on a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for succession to the office of Governor in the event of the death of both the Governor elect and the Lieutenant Governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Also vote "Yes" or "No" on a proposed amendment to the constitution which provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition.

Also vote "Yes" or "No" on a measure providing increased minimum payments for deserving aged persons.

Also vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of providing a State Lottery, proceeds to be used for assistance to needy aged persons and assistance to dependent children.

Also vote "Yes" or "No" on the question shall uniform charges be fixed for motor vehicles insurance throughout the Commonwealth.
Vote "Yes" or "No" on the question shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County.
Also vote "Yes" or "No" on the question shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this town.
Also vote "Yes" or "No" on the question relative to sale of alcoholic and other malt beverages in this town.
A - Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
B - Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
C - Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
Polls to be open at two o'clock P. M. and will close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store at Leverett and the Congregational Church at Leverett, the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

Herein fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty third day of October, A.D. 1950

George S. Waterhouse
Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
} Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the State Election held Tuesday November 7, 1950.

Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	Democratic	Had 55 votes
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	Republican	" 180 "
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	Socialist Labor	" 0 "
Mark R Shaw of Melrose	Prohibition	" 0 "
	Blanks	7
	Total	242

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	Democratic	Had 49 votes
Laurence Curtis of Boston	Republican	" 182 "
Laurence Gilfedder of Boston	Socialist Labor	" 0 "
	Blanks	11
	Total	242 votes

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	Democratic	Had 52 votes
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	Republican	" 175 "
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson of Needham	Prohibition	" 2 "
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	Socialist Labor	" 0
	Blanks	13
	Total	242

Treasurer

John E. Hurley of Boston Democratic	Had 54 votes
Fred J. Burrell of Medford Republican	" 175 "
Henning A. Blomen of Boston Socialist Labor	" 0 "
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester Prohibition	" 1 "
Blanks	12
Total	242

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston Democratic	Had 59 votes
William G. Andrew of Cambridge Republican	" 173 "
Robert A. Simmons of Boston Prohibition	" 0 "
Francis A. Votano of Lynn Socialist Labor	" 1 "
Blanks	9
Total	242

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly of Boston Democratic	Had 47
Frederick Ayer Jr. of Newburyport Republican	" 181
Anthony Matur of Boston Socialist Labor	1
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill Prohibition	0
Blanks	13
Total	242

Congressman First District

John W. Keltron of Deerfield Republican	Had 209
Anna Sullivan of Holyoke Democratic	" 25
Blanks	8
Total	242

Councillor Eighth District

Edward J. Shea of Springfield Democratic	Had 47
William R. Barry of Springfield Republican	" 176
Blanks	19
Total	242

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District

Ralph C. Mellen of Orange Republican	Had 192
Donald C. McDermott of Easthampton Democratic	" 39
Blanks	11
Total	242

Representative in general Court
Joseph P. Boyle of Deerfield Democratic Had 44 vote
Philip F. Whitmore of Sunderland Republican " 185 "
Blanks 13
Total 242

District Attorney for Northwestern District
Sanford Keedy of Amherst Republican Had 218
Blanks 24
Total 242

County Commissioner for Franklin County
Samuel U. Streeter of Greenfield Republican Had 196
Francis A. Farrell of Greenfield Democratic " 40
Blanks 6
Total 242

Sheriff for Franklin County
Michael W. Carroll of Erving Republican Democratic Had 212
Blanks 30
Total 242

County Treasurer for Franklin County
Gerard M. Fritz of Greenfield Republican Had 210
Blanks 32
Total 242

Question No. 1 Amendment to constitution relative to succession to office of the Governor & Lieutenant.
Yes 153
No 28
Blanks 61
Total 242

Question No 2 Amendment to Constitution relative to the number of signatures upon an initiative or referendum petition
Yes 135
No 33
Blanks 74
Total 242

Question No 3. Relative to minimum payments to deserving aged persons

Yes 67
No 134
Blanks 41
Total 242

Question No 4. Relative to lottery to provide revenue to finance the payments to aged persons.

Yes 46
No 156
Blanks 40
Total 242

Question # 5 Relative to motor vehicle insurance

Yes 0
No 237
Blanks 5
242

Question No 6 Pari-mutuel betting

a - Horse races

Yes 65
No 129
Blanks 48
Total 242

B - Dog races

Yes 42
No 141
Blanks 59
Total 242

Question No 7. Sale of alcoholic Beverages whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines all other alcoholic beverages

a- Yes 80
No 140
Blanks 20
Total 242

B- Sale of wines and malt beverages, wines, beer, ale etc
Yes 69
No 133
Blanks 40
Total 242

b. Sale of alcoholic beverages in packages
Yes 83
No 129
Blanks 30
Total 242

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Held December 16, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday December 16, 1950 at eight o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from unappropriated available funds the sum of $2000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children or act anything thereon

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1923.01 to the Road Machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $300. from the Miscellaneous Appropriation, for emergency tree work or act anything thereon.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Welfare appropriation the sum of $400. for Health + Sanitation - or act anything thereon.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer

from the Welfare appropriation the sum of $250. to Civil Defense, or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moore Corner.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of December, A.D. 1950.

George S. Whitehouse
Hayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed there in.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting held December 16, 1950.

Article 1

Voted the $2500.00 be appropriated from unappropriated available funds for Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 2

Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account the sum of $1923.01.

Article 3

Voted to transfer the sum of $350. from the Miscellaneous appropriation to the

Tree appropriation for emergency tree work.
Article 4
Voted to transfer the sum of $400. from the Welfare appropriation to Health and Sanitation.
Article 5.
Voted to transfer $250. from the Welfare appropriation for Civil Defense.

Voted to adjourn the meeting

Attest: F. W. Taylor Town Clerk

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting
held February 3, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday the third day of February next at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the general laws.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a

fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library, or act anything thereon

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to take a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used to reduce the tax rate or act anything thereon.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of special committees and act anything thereon.

School Building Committee
School Nurse.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for highways, bridges, railings, snow removal and sanding or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to place a street light on Chestnut Hill road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or act anything thereon.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to place a street light on the Dudleyville Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or act anything thereon.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power road sander and raise and appropriate a sum of money for its purchase or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power lawn mower and raise and appropriate a sum of money for its purchase or act anything thereon

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to

purchase an emergency power plant for the Consolidated School Building and to raise, appropriate or obtain by school bond issue a sum of money for its purchase and installation or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a two way radio for emergency use of Civil Defense, and to raise, appropriate or issue bonds for its purchase or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will accept the following by law:

Voted that no person or persons shall plow or plant any land within 10 feet of the travelled part of any highway and that any damage done to the highway by such plowing or planting shall be repaired by the highway department at the expense of the owner of such land

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to make a study of the real estate valuations of the Town of Laverett and submit their report to the Assessors and Board of Selectmen.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1951, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor:

Elected Officers

Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	700.00
Chairman Selectmen	175.00

Selectmen (2) at	150.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Assessors	250.00
Assessors (2) at	100.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	250.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) at	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	200.00

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses or act anything thereon. Civil Defense.

Article 25 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of equipment no longer needed from the old school buildings by public auction or otherwise, and apply the proceeds to the Special School Lunchroom Account or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to place the town owned school buildings in the hands of the Board of Selectmen for sale and/or use of town organizations or act anything thereon

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to

have monthly collections of rubbish, the same to be under the supervision of the Board of Health, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for this purpose.

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to place a street light at the intersection of Montague Road and Long Plain Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or act anything thereon.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to establish the Australian Ballot as a means of electing town officials or act anything thereon.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase an additional truck for general use, and raise and appropriate not more than $3000.00 for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January A.D. 1951.

George S. Waterhouse } Selectmen
Wayne A. Howard } of Leverett
Fred S. Johnson

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard Constable

Attest F. W. Taylor Town Clerk

Record of the Annual Town Meeting
held February 3, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Edward D. Emerson.
It was voted to omit the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. The following officers were chosen:

F. H. Taylor	Town Clerk + Treasurer	for 1 year
Wayne A. Howard	Selectman	for 3 years
Glow K. Watson	Assessor	for 3 years
Mrs Lyella Dixon	Library Trustee	for 3 years
Mrs. John Swenson	Library Trustee	for 3 years
Varnum J. Abbott	Tax Collector	for 1 year
Fred Felton	Constable	for 1 year
Chester S. Woodard	Constable	for 1 year
Clifford H. La Claire	Constable	for 1 year
Kenneth Williams	Pound Keeper	for 1 year
Wilton Stone	Field Driver	for 1 year
Paul Woodard	Field Driver	for 1 year
J. Robert Watson	Field Driver	for 1 year
Violet F. Abbott	School Committee	for 3 years
Glow K. Watson	Surveyors of wood + lumber	for 1 year
William Williams		
Leon Stowell		

The Surveyors of wood + lumber were also voted measurers of wood coal and bark.

The Selectmen	Fence viewers	for 1 year
Stetson K. Adams	Tree Warden	for 1 year
Carl S. Royce	Auditor	for 1 year

Article 2 Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee and Library Trustees as printed.

Article 3 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by The Selectmen the list printed on page four of the report.

Article 4 Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5 Voted to pay a 50¢ bounty on all hedgehogs killed in this town by inhabitants of this town. The Town Treasurer to get a receipt signed under penalties of perjury that the hedgehogs were killed in this town.

Article 6 Voted to transfer the sum of $1156.00 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $450. for cemeteries and Memorial Day.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate $350. for use of the Town Library.

Article 9 Voted to take $10,000.00 from surplus for the purpose of reducing the tax rate provided permission can be obtained by the assessors, from the Dept. of Corporations and Taxation to do so.

Article 10 The School Building Committee and the School Nurse Committee gave reports of their work and they were accepted as given.

Article 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500. for Highways, Bridges, Railings, snow removal sanding etc.

Article 12 Voted that $1360. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 and that in addition, the sum of $9350. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13 Voted that $500. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of $1000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from State and County be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 14 Voted that the sum of $2500. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, and that in addition the sum of $7500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury

Article 15 Voted to pass over the article in regard to a street light on the Chestnut Hill Road.

Article 16 Voted to pass over the article in regard to a street light on the Dudleyville Road

Article 17 Voted to purchase a power road sander and to raise and appropriate the sum of $405.00 for same

Article 18 The motion to purchase a power lawn mower for $150. was lost. It was then voted almost unanimously to pass over the article

Article 19 It was voted to purchase an emergency power plant for the Consolidated School at the cost of $2500. This amount to be obtained by a bond issue.

Article 20 It was voted two to one against the purchase of a two way radio for emergency of Civil Defense.

Article 21 Voted to accept the proposed by-law as follows: That no person or persons shall plow or plant any land within 10 feet of the traveled part of any highway and that any damage done to the highway by such plowing or planting shall be repaired by the highway department at the expense of the owner of such land.

Article 22 Voted to pass over the article calling for a committee to be appointed by the moderator to study the real estate valuations of the town and submit their report to the Assessor and Board of Selectmen

Article 23 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2735. to pay the salaries of elected and appointed town officers as follows.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	700.00
Chairman - Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen (2) at	150.00
Chairman - Public Welfare	75.00
Members - Public Welfare (2) at	50.00
Chairman - Assessors	250.00
Assessors (2) at	100.00
Chairman - School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) at	60.00
Tax Collector	250.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3)	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	200.00

Article 24 The following sums of money were appropriated to meet town town expenses Voted to accept the budget as submitted by the School Committee $36159.68. Then an amendment was voted reducing it to 35799.68 For other items under this article

see following page

Tools repair + replacements	$250.00
Street Lights	350.00
Schools	35799.68
Aid to Dependent Children	3000.00
Old Age Assistance	8000.00
General Relief	1500.00
Welfare Administration	675.00
Veterans Benefits	350.00
Health + Sanitation	250.00
Tree work + Ivy Spraying	400.00
Moth work	216.00
Dutch Elm disease	110.00
Fire Department	1026.02
Maintenance of Buildings	525.00
Registrars listing	75.00
Special Committees	100.00
Town Employees	1,000.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Reserve	2000.00
Town Reports	400.00
Officers' Expenses	800.00
Officers' Bonds	100.00
Insurance	2216.49
Total	59943.19

Article 24

Article 25 Voted to authorize the School Committee to dispose of equipment no longer needed from the old school houses by public auction, or otherwise and proceeds of the sale to apply to the school lunch room account.

Article 26 Voted that the town owned school buildings be placed in the hands of the Selectmen for sale or for use of town organizations as the case may be.

Article 27 Voted to disapprove this article relative to monthly collections of rubbish.

Article 28 Voted to pass over this article calling for a street light at the intersection of the Montague Road and Long Plain Road.

Article 29 Voted to pass over this article relative to the adoption by the town, of the Australian Ballot System as a means of electing the town Officials.

Article 30 Voted not to purchase an additional truck for general town use.

The following is a total list of appropriations

	Article 7	Cemeteries & Memorial Day	$450.00
	" 8	Library	350.00
	" 11	Highways, Bridges, Railings Snow etc	3500.00
Art.	12	Chapter 81 Highways	10710.00
"	13	Chapter 90 Maintenance Highways	1500.00
"	14	Chapter 90 Construction Highways	10000.00
"	17	Road Sander	405.00
"	19	Emergency power plant at School Building	2500.00
"	23	Officers' Salaries	2735.00
"	24	As per list previous page	59943.19
		Total appropriations	$92083.19

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held
August 25, 1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of August, 1951, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1 To see if the Town will accept a proposal made by the Town of Amherst to join a planning board to form a Regional High School District, or act anything thereon.

Article 2 To see if the Town will appoint a planning board committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 3 To raise and appropriate a sum of money for travel and other expenses of members of the Planning Board Committee, or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to accept Cave Hill Road as a County Road, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for Public Welfare, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner,

seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of August A.D. 1951.

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
} Selectmen of Lovell

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodward
Constable

Attest
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting held August 25, 1951.

The first article taken up was
Article 5 - Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury $1200. for the Welfare Department.

Article 4 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to accept the Cove Hill Road as a County Road.

Article 1 The motion was made and seconded that we do not accept a proposal made by the Town of Amherst to join a planning board to form a Regional High School District. After some discussion a yes, or no vote was taken on the negative motion - when counted there were 20 yes and 22 no votes, so the proposal was accepted.

Article 2 Voted to appoint a planning board committee.
The following names were proposed and accepted as forming the committee.

Mrs. V. J. Abbott
Dr. Elmer C. Osgood
Glen K. Watson
Loren R. Glazier
Mrs. Julian Rice
Peter Surprenant

Article 3 Voted not to appropriate a sum of money for use of the committee but to allow them to draw on the $100. which was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for use of Special Committees.

It was also voted that the committee report at the next Annual Town Meeting or at an earlier Special Meeting if deemed advisable.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

A few days following the above recorded meeting, the moderator organized the committee as follows in view of the fact that only three members were supposed to be chosen.

Chairman Dr. Elmer C. Osgood
Mrs. V. J. Abbott
Mrs. Julian Rice

The alternates to be
Loren R. Glazier
Glen K. Watson
Peter Surprenant

Notices were by the Clerk to the committee
F. H. Taylor Clerk

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 2, 1952

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the new school auditorium at said Leverett on Saturday the 2nd day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1 To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2 To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Building Committee, School Committee, School Nurse and Libary Trustees.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cents bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc. or take an action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install, maintain or discontinue street lighting facilities as required or act anything thereon.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of obsolete road machinery - all moneys received to be placed in road machinery fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and equip a new truck and raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. - the balance to be taken from the road machinery account or act anything thereon

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a snow plow or act anything thereon -

Article 17 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a small power cement mixer or act anything thereon.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to have monthly collections of rubbish, the same to be under the supervision of the Board of Health, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for this purpose.

Article 19 To see if the Town will accept the new Leverett Consolidated School from the School Building Committee, and name the party or parties responsible for its maintenance.

Article 20 To see if the Town will adopt a set

of regulations governing the use of the new school school building for other than school purposes.

The set of suggested regulations that was printed in our last town report is reprinted.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to return to the School Building Account all moneys received from the State and other sources marked for school building reimbursement and, that in the future, all such moneys received shall be placed in that account.

Article 22 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to allow certain changes to be made in the Town Hall - the proposed changes to be made by the interested parties and at no expense to the Town.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1952 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	700.00
Chairman - Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen (2) at	150.00
Chairman - Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Pubic Welfare at	50.00
Chairman Assessor	250.00
Assessors (2) at	100.00
Ch School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) at	60.00

Tax Collector	$275.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) at	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	200.00

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses or act anything thereon.

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the regular town meeting from the 1st Saturday to the 2nd Saturday in February or act anything thereon.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to engage the services of an assistant part time clerk.

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to use all slaughtering fees as received towards the reimbursement of the inspector of slaughtering.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January, A.D. 1952

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Lyndeboro.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest:
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of The Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 2, 1952

Article 1. The following officers were chosen.

F. H. Taylor	Town Clerk and Treasurer	for	1 year
George S. Waterhouse	Selectman	for	1 "
R. Carlyle Field	Assessor	"	3 "
Ethel H. Woodard	Library Trustee	"	3 "
Varnum J. Abbott	Tax Collector	"	1 "
Richard L. Glazier	Constable	"	1 "
Chester S. Woodard	Constable	"	1 "
Clifford H. Blinn	Constable	"	1 "
Kenneth Williams	Pound Keeper	"	1 "
Lyndon Ball	Field Driver	"	1 "
Ernest J. Tidlund Jr	Field Driver	"	1 "
Edward J. Powers	Field Driver	"	1 "
Clarista La Claire	School Committee	"	3 "
Glen H. Watson	Surveyor of wood & lumber	"	1 "
William H. Williams	" " " "	"	1 "
Leon B. Stowell	" " " "	"	1 "

Voted that the surveyors of lumber be measurers of wood coal and bark.

Selectmen were chosen to act as fence viewers
Maurice M. Glazier Tree Warden for 1 year
Earl S. Rogers Auditor " 1 "

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.
Dr. Elmer Argood, Chairman of the Regional Planning Board to investigate the proposal to participate in establishing a Regional High School gave a report work of the board and same was accepted. The text of the report is attached on the following page.

Article 3 Voted to accept the list of jurors as printed in the town report.

Article 4 Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5 Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6 Voted to transfer the sum of $3459.60 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate $700. for cemeteries and Memorial Day.
After some discussion about cemeteries and their care and maintenance it was the

REPORT OF THE LEVERETT SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD COMMITTEE FORMED BY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF AUGUST 25, 1951

The function of the Committee was to investigate the proposal for a regional high school district initiated by the towns of Amherst and Pelham, to determine whether or not it would be feasible for Leverett to join this district, and to assist in forming an agreement which would be fair to Leverett as a participating town.

All meetings of the Regional Planning Board in Amherst between August 27 and September 27, 1951 inclusive (a total of six) were attended regularly by the voting members, and occasionally by the advisory members, of the Leverett Committee. Hadley also joined the planning board late in August.

The agreement according to the draft of September 20 proposed that "the Regional School District shall be deemed established when Amherst and any one or more of these towns-- Pelham, Leverett and Hadley, shall accept this Agreement by a majority vote approving the question of acceptance placed on the ballot at an annual or special town meeting in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended". However, at a meeting with State officials on September 20, it was found that such a proposal would not be legal and that disapproval by any one or more towns would prevent establishment of the regional district by the accepting towns until a new agreement was made and approved. Consequently, on September 27, the towns of Amherst and Pelham decided to attempt to establish the District alone because of the uncert ainty of approval by Hadley and Leverett. The memberships of Hadley and Leverett in the Regional Planning Board were thereby dissolved. In the final agreement between Amherst and Pelham a means was provided to permit other towns (which could include Leverett) to join the district.

On December 7, 1951 Amherst and Pelham voted on the agreement, Pelham to accept, Amherst to reject. The Regional School District was, therefore, not established.

Elmer C. Osgood
Elmer C. Osgood, Chairman

Loren R. Glazier
Advisory: Loren R. Glazier

Violet F. Abbott
Mrs. Varnum J. Abbott

Peter M. Suprenant

Mildred L. Rice
Mrs. Julian Rice

Glon K. Watson

February 2, 1952

sense of the meeting that the Cemetery Association make a report next year and that same should be printed in the town report.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate $350., fines and dog fund to the use of the Town Library.

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate $4000. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.

Article 10 Voted that $1360. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 and that in addition, the sum of $9350. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury

Article 11 Voted that $600. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $1200. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 12 Voted that the sum of $2500. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that in addition the sum of $7500 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements

from State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install, maintain, or discontinue street lighting facilities as required - The vote was 61 in favor of the article and 25 against.

Article 14 Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of obsolete road machinery - and that all moneys received to be placed in the road machinery fund.

Article 15 Voted to purchase a new truck, and to raise and appropriate $1500. the balance of the cost to be taken from the machinery account.

Article 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $608. for the purchase of a snow plow.

Article 17 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $175. for the purchase of a small power cement mixer.

Article 18 This article relative to monthly rubbish collections was not approved.

Article 19 Voted unanimously to accept the Leverett Consolidated School from the School Building Committee, and that the School Committee be responsible for its maintenance.

Article 20 Voted to accept the set of regulations

governing the use of the new school building for other than school purposes.
The printed regulations follow.

Suggested Regulations for the use Leverett Consolidated School

General. It is the wish of everyone concerned that the new school be used to serve the best interests of the community. It is the opinion of those concerned with its administration that it will not be to the best interests of the town to allow its use without definite rules and regulations. The following rules and regulations are tentative and will undoubtedly be changed as experience dictates. To those who think the regulations too strict, we would point out that the Town Hall is still available for use with very few restrictions. Groups made up mainly of townspeople will have little difficulty securing the use of the building subject to the following conditions. Groups made up mainly of other than townspeople should allow ample time for their request to be acted upon individually by the School Committee. In general, organizations will not be granted the use of the building for regular meetings i.e. Tuesday and Thursday of each week, etc.

Procedure. Persons or groups wishing to use the new Leverett Elementary School should make arrangements with the school janitor, who shall act for the School Committee in this matter. If the date desired is not taken and if the janitor has no doubts as to eligibility of the group for the use, he will grant immediate approval. If the janitor has any doubts about the use of the building for the purpose requested or of the group making the request, he shall refer the matter to the School Committee for a decision. Groups wishing to use the building should make their request as early as possible. No such use will be granted unless the janitor is employed by the group.

Fees. The janitor shall receive a fee of $3.00 for each **evening meeting** up until 12 midnight or $5.00 after midnight. Said fee to be paid directly to the janitor. In addition, the janitor shall collect an additional fee as follows either in cash or by check made out to "Town of Leverett":

a. Use of cafeteria only, $1.00
b. Use of single classroom only, $1.00
c. Use of auditorium only, $2.00
d. Use of any two of the above, $2.00

The janitor shall give a receipt for all money collected upon request.

Permission and charges for other evening meetings and by groups other than townspeople shall be acted upon individually by the School Committee. All meetings of town officials and for town business are exempt from the payment of any of the above fees.

Until further notice, the Parent-Teacher organization shall be permitted the use of the cafeteria for their monthly meeting without charge except the janitor's fee.

Regulations for Use. We are all proud of this building and naturally wish to keep it looking new. The main point here is to treat the building as you would anything which belongs to you. Smoking will be permitted only in the rest rooms and in the cafeteria when properly provided for by advance notice to the janitor. No decorations, nails, thumb tacks, etc. shall be put up except under supervision of the janitor. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises is forbidden. The janitor shall at all times act as agent of the School Committee in enforcing the above regulations and any others which he feels are in the best interests of the Town.

Signed:
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Article 21 Voted to return to the School Building account all moneys received from the State and other sources marked for school building reimbursement and that in the future all such moneys received shall be placed in that account.

Article 22 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allow certain changes to be made in the Town Hall, these changes to be made without cost to the Town by interested parties.

Article 23 Voted to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1952 and vote and appropriate money for the aforesaid purpose

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	700.00
Chairman Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen (2) at	150.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Member (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman - Assessors	250.00
Assessors (2) at	100.00
Chairman - School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) at	60.00
Tax Collector	275.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) at	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Directors	200.00

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2760. for salaries of the foregoing list of officers.

Article 24 It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $59,652.20 for necessary Town expenses. The School Committee asked for $35,661.20 but the Finance Committee recommended a cut of $175. which would not allow a raise in the Janitor's salary as anticipated in the School Budget as submitted. The Votes were called upon to vote on the question, and a standing vote resulted in a tie, 34 supporting the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and 34 against it. It was then voted to take a "yes" or "no" ballot, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee was sustained 52 to 46, so the School Budget as voted was 35,486.20 instead of $35,661.20 as asked for by the School Committee

The following is the list of appropriations as voted under this article.

Tools	$250.00	Insurance	200.00
Street Lights	550.00	Town Reports	300.00
Schools	35,486.20	Registrars' listing	75.00
A.D.C.	3,500.00	Town Employee	1100.00
OAA	8,000.00	Election expenses	200.00
Gen. Relief	1,500.00	Voting lists	25.00
Disability Assistance	1,500.00	moving	75.00
Welfare Adm.	750.00	Office Equipment	250.00
Veterans' Benefits	150.00	Miscellaneous	100.00
Health & Sanitation	500.00	Reserve	2000.00
Tree work & spraying	650.00	Total	$59,652.20
Moth work	216.00		
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00		
Fire Dept	900.00		
Town Buildings	250.00		
Officers' expenses	700.00		
Officers' Bonds	125.00		

See following page for other appropriations under various articles of the warrant.

Article 25 Voted to change the regular Town meeting from the first Saturday to the second Saturday of February

Article 26 Voted to engage the services of an assistant part time town clerk.

Article 27 Voted to use all slaughtering fees received, towards the reimbursement of the inspector of slaughtering.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

After the meeting the moderator appointed the following persons to serve on the Finance Committee for the ensuing year.
Mildred L. Rice, Loren R. Glazier and Clifford H. Blinn.
Later the clerk notified these people in writing of their appointment.

List of appropriations

	Cemeteries + Memorial Day	Article 7	700.00
	Town Library	Article 8 (dog fund)	$350.00
Art. 9	H. B. Railings etc		4,000.00
" 10	Chapter 81 Town $1360. State 9350.		10,710.00
" 11	Chapter 90 Maintenance Town 600, State & County 1200.		1,800.00
" 12	Chapter 90 Construction Town 2500. State 7500.		10,000.00
" 15	Truck		1,500.00
" 16	Snow Plow		608.00
" 17	Cement mixer		175.00
" 23	Officers Salaries		2,760.00
	Appropriations under Art. 24		59,652.20
			$92,255.20

Warrant for Presidential Primary Apr. 29, 1952

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

The School Auditorium

Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1952, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
16 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
16 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - First Congressional Dist.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - First Congressional Dist.
4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - First Congressional Dist.
4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - First Congressional Dist
District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the Franklin Hampshire Senatorial District.

10 members of the Republican Town Committee
– members of the Democratic Town Committee.
Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 1:30 o'clock P.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

Now fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April A. D. 1952

George S Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Leverett.

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Richard L. Glazier
Constable.

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the Presidential Primary held April 29, 1952.

Republican Delegates

Leverett Saltonstall	had	71 votes
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr	had	70 "
Joseph William Martin	had	71 "
Sinclair Weeks	had	71 "
Katherine G. Howard	had	72 "
Daniel Tyler Jr	had	70 "
Robert F. Bradford	had	77 "
Richard I. Forbush	had	68 "
Charles Gibbons	had	68 "
Clarence A. Barnes	had	67 "
	Blanks	485

Alternate Delegates

Carroll L. Meins	had	70 votes
Maxwell M Rabb	had	70 "
Basil Brewer	had	64 "
John A Volpe	had	66 "
Julia B. Kirlin	had	67 "
Esther H. Wheeler	had	66 "
Louis Van N Washburn	had	68 "
Robert C Cochrane	had	66 "
Jean L. Olmstead	had	64 "
George W. Schryver	had	65 "

Blanks 564

District Delegates to National Convention
First District Group 1

Ralph C. Mahar	had	28 votes
Richard A. McKay	had	25 "

Blanks 193

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention
First District

Isaac A. Hodgen	had	26 votes
Josephine B. LeBlanc	had	24 "

Blanks 196

Delegates Group 2

John H. Heselton	had	58 votes
Helena A. Viale	had	55 votes

Alternate Delegates

Ethel M. Plotkin	had	59 votes
Edward P. White	had	51 "

Blanks 130

State Committee Franklin Hampshire District

Fred S. Johnson	had	18 votes
George S. Waterhouse	had	6 "
James B. Dempster	had	2 "

Blanks 96

State Committee Franklin Hampshire District

Marie Frances Gordon	had	47 votes

Blanks 76

Number of Republican votes cast 123.

Democratic vote

Delegates

Paul A. Dever	had	4 votes
John W. McCormack	had	3 "
Maurice J. Tobin	had	4 "
John B. Hynes	had	3 "
William J. Foley	had	3 "
Henry Blides	had	2 "
J. William Belanger	had	2 "
James M. Burley	had	2 "
Margaret M. O'Riordan	had	2 "
Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.	had	4 "
John C. Carr	had	2 "
John E. Powers	had	2 "
Daniel B. Brunton	had	3 "
Mary De Pasquale Murry	had	2 "
Charles J. Taylor	had	4 "
John W. Coddaire	had	3 "

Blanks 66

Alternate Delegates

Edward A. Pecce	had	2 votes
J. Henry Goguen	had	2 "
Peter J. Levanti	had	4 "
James Leo O'Connor	had	3 "
Stanislaus J. Woudolowski	had	3 "
Edward F. Doolan	had	3 "
Salvatore Camelio	had	2 "

Paul T. Smith	had	3 votes
Charles Collatos	had	2 "
Elizabeth A. Stanton	had	3 "
Louis H. Glaser	had	3 "
Helen J. Fay	had	3 "
Siles F. Taylor	had	3 "
Francis H. Murray	had	2 "
Thomas F. Graham	had	2 "
Edith T. Wilcox	had	2 "

Blanks 70

District Delegates to national Democratic Convention
First District
Group

Maurice A. Donahue	had	3 votes
Samuel Blasberg	had	4 "
James S. Begley	had	5 "
John J. Dwyer	had	4 "

Blanks 10

Alternate District Delegates Democratic Convention
First District

James M. Burns	had	5 votes
Dennis S. Shannon	had	5 "
Samuel E. Levine	had	4 "
Anna Sullivan	had	4 "

Blanks 10

State Committee Vote for One man
Franklin Hampshire District

Samuel Blasberg	had	5 votes
Francis A. Farrell	had	1 vote

Blanks 8

Vote for One woman

Anna M Mc Laud	had	5 votes

Blanks 2

Number of Democratic votes cast 7.

Town Committee

Lorin Glazier	had	3 votes
Edna Emerson	had	1 "
Glen Watson	had	2 "
Varnum Abbott	had	1 "
Calvin Glazier	had	1 "
Roger Doolittle	had	1 "
Clifford La Claire	had	1 "
Gilbert Woodard	had	1 "
George Waterhouse	had	44 "
Henry Maugels	had	1 "
Fred S Johnson	had	52 "
Wayne Howard	had	32 "
Chester Woodard	had	20 "
Ethel Woodard	had	3 "
Clifford Graves	had	16 "
Fannie H. Taylor	had	21 "
J. Robert Watson	had	7 "
John Livensow	had	7 "
James B. Dempster	had	2 "
James Glazier	had	1 "
Violet F. Abbott	had	5 "
Ethan Howard Jr.	had	1 "
Philip Bound	had	3 "
Gordon Howard	had	1 "
Carl S. Rorp	had	4 "
Elmer Stevens	had	2 "
J. Black	had	1 "
Denzel J. Hutchinson	had	1 "
Mildred Rice	had	2 "
Herbert Dixon	had	1 "
Muriel Bourne	had	1 "
Maurice Glazier	had	1 "
Carlyle Field	had	2 "
Richard Glazier	had	4

The Town Committee as follows (Republican)

George S. Hatchouse
Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
Chester S. Woodard
Clifford S. Graves
J. Robert Watson
John Swenson
Violet F. Abbott
Carl S. Roys
Fannie H. Taylor

Presidential Preference		
Taft 29		
Ike 86	Ike 5	
Stassen 1	Kefauver 1	
McArthur 1	Russell 1	
Warren 1		

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary Sept. 16, 1952
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Consolidated School Auditorium Leverett Tuesday September 16, 1952 at two thirty P. M for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates for the following Offices:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieut Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer & Receiver General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor for the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Senator in Congress	" " "
Congressman	For the First Congressional Dist.
Councillor	For the Eighth Councillor Dist.

Senator For the Franklin Hampshire District
Representative in General Court for First Franklin District
Clerk of Courts for Franklin County
Register of Deeds for Franklin County
2 County Commissioners for Franklin County
The polls will be open from two thirty P.M
until eight P.M.
Hereof fail not and make return of
this warrant at the time and place of
said meeting
Given under our hands September 8, 1952 A.D.

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed
therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the vote cast at the State
Primary September 16, 1952.
Republican Vote

Governor	Christian A. Herter	had	87 votes
		Blanks	3
Lieutenant governor			
	Sumner G. Whittier	had	86 votes
		Blanks	4
Secretary			
	Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	had	82 votes
		Blanks	8

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	had	29 votes
Roy Charles Papalia	had	57 "
	Blanks	4

Auditor

David J. Mintz	had	84 votes
	Blanks	6

Attorney General

George Fingold	had	84 votes
	Blanks	6

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	had	86 votes
	Blanks	4

Congressman First Congressional District

John W. Heselton	had	83 votes
	Blanks	7

Councillor Eighth Councillor District

J. Albin Anderson	had	28 votes
Bruce Crane	had	44 "
Chester J. Szetela	had	8 "
	Blanks	10

Senator Franklin and Hampshire District

Ralph C Mahar	had	88 votes
	Blanks	2

Representative in General Court

Philip F. Whitmore	had	88 votes
	Blanks	2

Clerk of Courts Franklin County

Beulah U. Clifford	had	59 votes
John R. Moseley	"	30 "
	Blanks	1

Register of Deeds Franklin District

Fred B. Dole	had	88 votes
	Blanks	2

County Commissioners Franklin County

Carlos Allen	had	68 votes
Roy H. French	had	44 "
Robert H. Anderson	had	33 "
Harry F. Koch	had	27 "
	Blanks	188

Total Republican vote 90

Democratic Vote

Governor

Paul A. Dever	had	4 votes
	Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jaff Sullivan	had	2 votes
Thomas B. Brennan	had	2 "
Edward C. Carroll	had	1 "
Thomas J. Kurey	had	0
C. Gerald Lucey	had	0
Joseph L. Murphy	had	0
	Blanks	31

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	had	3 votes
	Blanks	3

Treasurer

William R. Conley	had	0 votes
Cornelius P. Cronin	had	1 "
James E. V. Donelan	had	0 "
Foster Furcolo	had	4 "
John F. Kennedy	had	0 "
Jeremiah F. Murphy	had	1 "
Alexander Francis Sullivan	had	0 "
	Blanks	36

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	had	8 votes
	Blanks 3	

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	had	2 votes
Robert T. Capeless	had	2 "
George Leary	had	0 "
John V. Moran	had	1
	Blanks 19	

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy	had	5 votes
	Blanks	1

Congressman

William H. Burns	had	4 votes
	Blanks 2	

Councillor

Michael W. Albano	had	0 votes
James L. Bresnahan	had	0 "
Daniel B. Buckley	had	0 "
Thomas F. Burke	had	0 "
Justin G. Cavanaugh	had	0 "
Francis M. Collins	had	0 "
Edward J. Kung	had	0 "
John Joseph Collins	had	0 "
James L. Landers	had	1 "
Robert W. Langlein	had	0 "
Frank Long	had	0 "
Albert L. Mastroianni	had	0 "
John Gorman McLean	had	0 "
John F. Moriarty	had	0 "
Charles V. Ryan	had	0 "
Luke F. Ryan	had	1 "
George A. Smyth	had	0 "
	Blanks 95	

Senator Franklin Hampshire District
Joseph P. Boyle had 5 votes
Edward H. Toczko had 0 "
Blanks 7

Representative in General Court 1st Franklin
Philip F. Whitmore

Clerk of Courts Franklin County
No candidate had 1 vote
Blanks 5

Register of Deeds Franklin District
Fred B. Dole had 1 vote
Blanks 5

County Commissioners Franklin County vote for 2
John J. Magee had 3 votes
Harry Koch had 1 "
Blanks 8

Total Democratic vote 6

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Warrant for the National Election held Nov. 4, 1952
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS

To one of the constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Consolidated School Auditorium at Leverett on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1952 at Twelve o'clock noon for the following purpose: To bring in their votes for candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress for the First Congressional District; Councillor for The Eighth Councillor District; Senator for the Franklin Hampshire District; Representative in General Court for the First Franklin District; Clerk of Courts for Franklin County; Register of Deeds for Franklin County; Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question relative to sale of alcoholic and other malt beverages in this town.

A- Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B- Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer and all other malt beverages)?

C.- Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock P. M.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the Store and Congregational Church at Leverett and the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October A.D. 1952.

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of votes cast November 4, 1952.

Electors of President + Vice President

Eisenhower + Nixon	had	273	votes
Halliman + Bass	had	0	"
Hamblen + Holtwick	had	2	"
Hass + Emery	had	1	"
Stevenson + Sparkman	had	57	"
	Blanks	4	
	Total	337	

Governor

Paul A Dever	had	56	votes
Christian A Herter	had	277	"
Laurence Gilfedder	had	0	"
Florence H. Luscomb	had	0	"
Guy Williams	had	0	"
	Blanks	4	
	Total	337	

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	had	55	votes
Sumner G. Whittier	had	271	"
William R. Ferry	had	0	"
Francis A. Votano	had	1	"
	Blanks	10	
	Total	337	

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	had	59	votes
Beatrice Hancock Mullany	had	255	"
Alice M. Ferry	had	0	"
Fred M Ingersoll	had	1	"
	Blanks	22	
	Total	337	

Treasurer

Foster Funcolo	had	71	votes
Roy Charles Papalia	had	248	"
Henning A. Blomen	had	0	"
Harold J. Ireland	had	1	"
	Blanks	17	
	Total	337	

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	had	73 votes
David J. Mintz	had	246 "
Anthony Martin	had	0 "
Robert A. Simmons	had	1 "
Blanks		17
	Total	337

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	had	56 votes
George Fingold	had	257 "
Arthur W. Blomen	had	1 "
Harold B. Rand	had	2 "
Blanks		21
	Total	337

Senator in Congress.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr	had	279 votes
John F. Kennedy	had	51 "
Thelma Ingvold	had	1 "
Mark R. Shaw	had	1 "
Blanks		5 "
	Total	337

Congressman

John Heselton	had	285 votes
William H. Burns	had	41 "
Albert A. Ridyard	had	0 "
Blanks		11
	Total	337

Senator

Ralph C. Mahar	had	275 votes
Joseph P. Boyle	had	51 "
	Blanks	11
	Total	337

Representative in General Court
Philip Whitmore had 305 votes
Blanks 32
Total 337

Clerk of Courts
Beulah U. Clifford had 302 votes
Blanks 35
Total 337

Register of Deeds
Fred B. Dole had 302 votes
Blanks 35
Total 337

Question Number 1 a		B.		C.	
Yes	97 votes	Yes	85 votes	Yes	118 votes
No	195 "	No	189	No	174 "
Blanks	45	Blanks	63	Blanks	45
Total	337	Total	337	Total	337

County Commissioners
Carlos Allen had 261 votes
Harry Koch had 213 "
John J. Magee had 47
Blanks 490
1011

Attest
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

No Non Combatants

Warrant for Special Town Meeting held Dec. 17, 1952

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS

To one of the Constables of The Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Consolidated School Auditorium in said Leverett on Saturday December 27, 1952 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1, To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting, if required.

Article 2, To raise appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury certain sums of money to balance town accounts for the year 1952, as follows

(A) Welfare Department
(B) Highway Department
(C) Primaries and Elections
(D) Voting Lists
(E) Insurance or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery account, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moores Corner.

given under our hands this 17th day of December A.D. 1952

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Lyndeboro

Record of the Special Town Meeting held December 27, 1952

Article 1. Henry Mangels was chosen moderator to preside at this meeting.
Article 2.
(A) Voted to transfer $600. from Disability Assistance to Welfare
(B) Voted to transfer $400. from Old Age Assistance and $200. from Aid To Dependent Children to Highways, Sidewalks, Bridges, Railings, Snow Removal and Sanding.
(C) Primaries + Elections and
(D) Voting Lists could be balanced from Reserve Fund so no vote was taken
(E) Voted to transfer $100. from Aid To Dependent Children and $356.22 from the Town Employees appropriation to Insurance.
Article 3. Voted to transfer $5507.05 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs, to met in the new school auditorium at said Leverett on Saturday the 14th day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Building Committee, School Committee, School Nurse, and Library Trustees

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this Town or act anything thereon

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the rod machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding, etc. or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropiated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropiated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to install, maintain or discontinue street lighting facilities as required, or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a tract of land bounding the North Cemetery from Calvin Glazier, said tract (if accepted) to be incorporated into that cemetery, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have trees planted alongside new highways, and at request to plant trees in place of those

removed for cause on other highways, or act anything thereon.
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Finance Committee - 1 member to serve for 3 years, one member for 2 years, and one member 1 year, and thereafter elect one 3 year member annually, or act anything thereon.
Article 17. To see if the Town wishes to send its high school students to some other high school, or act anything thereon.
Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to have a sidewalks placed at the front entrance to the school and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to cover the cost, or act anything thereon.
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise appropriate or transfer from avilable funds a sum of money to be spent under Board of Health ruling, to improve the sanitary facilities at the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.
Article 20. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate, or transfer, or transfer from available funds, or by bond issue a sum of money to build an addition on the town garage, or act anything thereon.
Article 21. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase new road machinery, or act anything thereon.
Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to plow private driveways and specify how far from the highway such plowing shall be done, or act anything thereon.
Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed town officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1953, and raise

and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	700.00
Chairman Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen (2) at	150.00
Chairman Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman Assessor	250.00
Assessors (2) at	100.00
Chairman School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) at	60.00
Tax Collector	275.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) at	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk Board of Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	200.00

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet Town expenses, or act anything thereon

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to relieve the School Building Committee of its duties or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to take $5,000.00 from surplus overlay and $5,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax rate or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett

and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.
Given under our hands this 6th day of February A.D. 1953.

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Lyndeboro

I have served this warrant as directed therein
Chester S. Woodward
Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 14, 1953

Article 1. The following officers were elected

Selectman for 3 years	Fred S. Johnson
Assessor for 3 years	Chester S. Woodward
Town Clerk & Treasurer for 1 year	F. H. Taylor
Moderator for 3 years	Edward D. Emerson
Library Trustee for 3 years	Elizabeth G. Ames
Library Trustee for 3 years	Judson L. Field
Tax Collector for 1 year	Varnum J. Abbott
School Committee for 3 years	Earl S. Roys.
Constable for 1 year	Richard Glazier
Constable for 1 year	Chester S. Woodward
Constable for 1 year	Clifford H. Blinn
Pound Keeper for 1 year	Kenneth Williams
Field Driver for 1 year	Lyndon S. Hall
Field Driver for 1 year	Lincoln J. Tidlund Jr.
Field Driver for 1 year	Edward J. Powers

Surveyor of wood & lumber for 1 year Ethan [illegible]
" " for 1 year William [illegible]
Surveyor of wood & lumber for 1 year John [illegible]
Voted that these surveyors also act as measurers of wood, coal and bark.

Tree warden for 1 year R. Carlyle Field.
Voted that the office of Tree warden be combined with the appointed office of Moth Superintendent and that the Dutch Elm Disease work be done under this head.

Auditor for 1 year John D. Swenson
Voted that the Selectmen act as fence viewers for the ensuing year.

Article 2
Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed.

Article 3.
Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 4
Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5
Voted to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town.

Article 6-
Voted to pass over the article due to the fact that a transfer had been

made so recently. See record of Special Town Meeting held Dec. 17, 1952.

Article 7

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for care of cemeteries in town and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8.

Voted to raise and appropriate $350., the Dog Fund and the library fines collected in 1952.

Voted that said library fines be transferred to the library account.

Article 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4500. for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings, snow removal, sanding etc.

Article 10.

Voted that $1360. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, and that in addition the sum of $9350. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. The total appropriation $10710.

Article 11.

Voted that $600. be raised to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 maintenance and that in addition the sum of $1200. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the states and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and

county to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Total appropriation $700.

Article 12

Voted that the sum of $2500. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that in addition the sum of $7500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Total appropriation $10,000.

Article 13.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to install, maintain, or discontinue street lighting facilities as required.

Article 14

Voted to accept a tract of land from Calvin Glazier, said tract bounding the North Cemetery and same to become a part of the North Cemetery.

Article 15

Voted to raise and appropriate $100. for planting trees, and to use $200. of the appropriation for tree work for this purpose.

Article 16

Voted to pass over this article relative to the election by the town of a finance committee.

Article 17.

Voted after considerable discussion to pass over this article relative to the high school to which we should send our pupils.

Article 18
Voted to pass over this article relative to placing a side walk in front of the entrance to the school building.
Article 19
Voted by paper ballot to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000. to be spent under board of health ruling, to improve the sanitary facilities at the town hall. The paper ballot was - Yes 56. No 45.
Article 20
Voted to build a $5000. addition to the town garage.
It was voted unanimously to take $5000. from surplus funds for this purpose.
Article 21.
A motion to pass over the article was lost 48 to 35.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000. to purchase a tractor for use on town roads work.
Article 22.
Voted unanimously to pass over the article relative to plowing private driveways.
Article 23
Voted to fix the salaries of the elected and appointed officers of the town for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1953. and to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the aforesaid purpose.

see next page

Elected Officers

Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk & Treasurer	700.00
Ch. Selectmen	175.00
Selectmen (2) at	150.00
Ch. Public Welfare	75.00
Members " " (2)	50.00
Ch. Assessors	250.00
Assessors (2)	100.00
Ch. School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2)	60.00
Tax Collector	275.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3)	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clk. Bd. Selectmen	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Insp. Animals	50.00
Asst. Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	200.00

Voted to reopen article 23. Voted to pay the Town Clerk and Treasurer an additional $300.

Total appropriation for the salaries of the above list of officers $3060.

Article 24

In the discussion of this article relative to town expenses the finance committee recommended that the appropriation for schools be $38674.40 instead of $39550. asked for by the School Committee. On a show of hands vote the recommendation of the Finance Committee was not sustained. A paper ballot was requested and it was 49 against the recommendation and 21 in favor so the finance committee recommendation was lost.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted for town expense.

Tools	$ 250.00
Street Lights	550.00
Schools	39550.00
R. D. C.	3500.00
O A A	6000.00
General Relief	1800.00
Disability Assistance	1000.00
Welfare Administration	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree Trimming	650.00
Mothwork	216.00
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00
Fire Department	900.00
Maintenance Buildings	350.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Equipment & Supplies	350.00
Officers Bonds	125.00
Insurance	500.00
Town Reports	325.00
Selectmen's listing	75.00
Town Employees	1000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Reserve	1000.00
Total appropriations Art. 24	$60591.00

Article 25

Voted to relieve the School Building Committee of their duties after their long and faithful service on behalf of the town.

Article 26

Voted to take $5000 from surplus revenue and $5000. from available funds to reduce the tax rate for the year 1953.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

The following is a list of appropriations voted at the annual town meeting February 14, 1953.

Cemeteries + Memorial Day	$900.00
Libraries, dog fund and fines and	3500.00
Sidewalks, highways etc	4500.00
Chapter 81	10710.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	1800.00
Chapter 90 construction	10000.00
Tree planting	100.00
Board of Health (sanitary facilities	1000.00
Garage Addition	5000.00
Road Machinery	3000.00
Elected + Appointed Officers	3060.00
Article 24 Town Expense	60591.00
From surplus overlay	5000.00
" available funds	5000.00
Total	$111011.00

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S.S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday the 12th day of December, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for Veteran's Benefits, or act anything thereon.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the School, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the store at Moore Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1953.

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting
held December 12, 1953.

Article 1. Our regular moderator Mr. Emerson being present this article was passed over.
Article 2. Voted to transfer from the road machinery fund to road machinery account the sum of $5972.85.
Article 3. Voted to transfer from the Disability Aid appropriation the sum of $400. to the Veteran's Benefits.
Article 4. Voted to transfer from General Relief appropriation the sum of $700. to the School appropriation with the understanding that $100. will be transferred from Reserve to make up the $800. requested by the School Committee.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: F. K. Taylor Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS
To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the new school auditorium at said Leverett on Saturday the 13th day of February next at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles namely:
Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or town custom.
Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Building Committee,

School Committee, School Nurse and Library Trustees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, railings snow removal, sanding etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from

unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available fund in the treasury, a sum of money from Chapter 90 Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery account to purchase a new snow plow or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery account to purchase a power saw or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $123.78 for the purchase of a public address system or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the repair of the North Lawrence Hall or act anything thereon

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of property from Mrs. Theo L. Morrison and Lucille W. Lewis for the new addition to the Town garage and fire station or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose

of certain properties taken by tax title or act anything thereon.

Article 19. A. To see if the Town will vote to set up an insurance fund or act anything thereon.

B. To see if the Town will vote that all money received from working man's compensation be transferred to the insurance fund or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to study a building code suitable for our Town and make a report not later than the next annual Town Meeting or act anything thereon.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money not exceeding $5,000.00 from available funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from surplus overlay to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1st 1954 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor

Elected Officers

Moderator	$ 10.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman-Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) at	250.00
Chairman-Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00
Chairman-Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00
Chairman School Com	65.00
School Committee (2) at	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) at	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clk. of Board Selectmen	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses or act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January, A.D. 1954

George S. Waterhouse
Wayne A. Howard
Fred S. Johnson
Selectmen of Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest:
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen George S. Waterhouse Part of the warrant was read by the clerk. Our regular moderator Mr. Edward Emerson being absent, it was necessary to choose a moderator to preside at this meeting. Richard Glazier and Henry Mangels were nominated. Henry Mangels received 20 votes and Richard Glazier received 30 votes and was declared elected moderator.

Article 1. Other officers elected were

Town Clerk + Treasurer for 1 yr F. H. Taylor
Assessor for 3 yrs William H. Williams
Selectman for 3 yrs Clifford H. Blinn

George S Waterhouse chairman of the Board of Selectmen read the following resignation.

Leverett Mass Feb. 13, 1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Leverett

On condition that the Town will elect

Wayne Howard to serve out my term of office, I regretfully submit my resignation as Selectman to take effect as of January 1st. 1954.
And I wish to express my deepest appreciation to each and every one for their understanding and help given me over the past years

Regretfully yours
George S. Waterhouse.

The following motion was made
To see if the Town will vote to accept the resignation of George S. Waterhouse as Selectman and to elect Wayne Howard to fill out George Waterhouse's term of office.
This motion was carried and Wayne Howard was elected Selectman for 1 year to fill out the unexpired term of George Waterhouse
Other offices elected were as follows:

Library Trustee for 3 yrs	Mrs James Dempster
Library Trustee for 3 years	Mrs John Swenson.
Tax Collector for 1 year	Varnum J Abbott
Constable for 1 year	Richard Glazier
Constable for 1 year	Chester S. Woodard
Constable for 1 year	Warren B. Glazier
School Committee for 3 years	Mrs Eleanor Ramya
Pound Keeper 1 year	Ralph Carey Jr
Field Driver 1 year	Donald Perry
Field Driver 1 year	Ernest Tidlund Jr.
Field Driver 1 year	Herman Williams Jr
Surveyor 1 year	Ethan V. Howard Jr
Surveyor 1 year	William H. Williams
Surveyor 1 year	Glen H. Watson
Tree warden 1 year	Clifford S. Gravel
Auditor 1 year	Mrs. Ruth Field

It was voted that the selectmen be fence viewers the same as formerly.

Article 2. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Building Committee, School Committee, School Nurse, and Library Trustees.

Article 3 Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5 Voted that the town shall pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on hedgehogs killed in this Town.

Article 6 Voted to transfer the sum of $737.90 from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for the care of cemeteries in Town and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350., the dog fund, and the sum of $14.77, which is the amount of fines collected during the year, for the support of the Town Library

Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the

sum of $4000. for sidewalks, highways, bridges railings, and snow removal.

Article 10 Voted that $1360. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chap. 81, and that in addition the sum of $9350. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. The total appropriation $10710.

Article 11 Voted that $800. be raised to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $1600. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Total appropriation $2400.

Article 12 Voted that the sum of $2500. be raised to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that in addition the sum of $17500. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
Total appropriation $20,000.

Article 13 Voted to transfer the sum of $600. from the road machinery account for

the purchase of a new snow plow.

Article 14 Voted to transfer a sum of money, not to exceed $450., from the machinery account for the purchase of a power saw.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate $123.75 for the purchase of a public address system.

Article 16 Voted to transfer from unappriated available funds in the treasury $500. for repairs on the North Leverett Hall.

Article 17 Voted to accept a piece of property from Mrs. Theo L. Morrison and Lucille W. Lewis for the Town garage and Fire Station.
It was also voted to send a letter of acceptance to Mrs. Morrison and her daughter for this land.

Article 18 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the tax title holdings now belonging to the Town.

Article 19 A. Voted that the Town be authorized to set up an insurance fund B. Voted that all money received from workmen's compensation be transferred to the insurance fund.

Article 20 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to study a building code suitable for this town. This committee to make a report not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 21 Voted to authorize the Assessors

to use a sum not exceeding $5000. from available funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year.

Article 22 Voted to transfer the sum of $2000. from surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund.

Article 23 Voted to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1st. 1954.

Elected Officers	
Moderator	$ 10.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman - Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) at	250.00 each
Chairman - Pubic Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare	50.00 each
Chairman - Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2)	150.00 each
Chairman School Com.	65.00
School Com. (2)	60.00 each
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3)	25.00 each
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk Board Selectmen	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	35.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00

The sum of $ 3461. was raised and appropriated to pay the Officers Salaries.

Article 24 Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts to meet necessary Town expenses:

Schools	$45049.48
Tools	250.00
Street Lights	550.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3500.00
Old Age Assistance	6000.00
General Relief	1500.00
Disability Assistance	800.00
Welfare Administration	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Health & Sanitation	500.00
Tree work	650.00
Mothwork	216.44
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00
Fire Department	700.00
Town Buildings	350.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	200.00
Officers' Bonds	125.00
Insurance	2500.00
Town Reports	300.00
Selectmen's Listing	75.00
Town Employees	1000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Election Expenses	100.00
Total	$66315.92

For list of total appropriations see following page

List of appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting February 13, 1954

Art. 7	Cemeteries	$ 900.00
8	Town Library Fines $14.77 - 350. + dog fund	364.77
9	Sidewalks, highways, bridges, snow etc	4000.00
10	Highways chap 81	10710.00
11	" chap 90 maintenance	2400.00
12	" chap 90 construction	20000.00
13	Purchase Snow Plow (mach fund)	608.00
14	" Power Saw (mach act)	450.00
15	Public Address system	123.78
16	No Leverett Hall repairs (from funds)	500.00
23	Officers Salaries	3460.00
24	Town Expenses (previous page)	663.15.92
	Total	109824.47

Article 25 There was some discussion in regard to the sale of the Center School House. No votes were taken

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Held March 20, 1954.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on

Saturday the 20th day of March next, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 12 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1954, by providing that the appropriation of $17,500. from available funds in the treasury be reduced to the amount of $8,500. from available funds in the treasury.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the store and the Congregational Church at Lyndeboro, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Lyndeboro and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1954

Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
Clifford N. Blinn
Selectmen of Lyndeboro

I have served this warrant as directed therein

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest:
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the Special Town Meeting held March 20, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Richard Glazier.

Article 1 Voted to amend the vote passed under article 12 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held February 13, 1954 by providing that the appropriation of $17,500.00 from available funds in the treasury be reduced to the amount of $8,500.00 from available funds in the treasury

As there was no other business to come before the meeting it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk

Attest:

Warrant for State Primary September 14, 1954

To either of the Constables of the Town of Leverett
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Leverett Consolidated School

Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of September 1954 at Two o'clock P.M for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for	this	Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	"	"	"
Secretary of the Commonwealth	"		"
Treasurer and Receiver General	"		"
Auditor of the Commonwealth	"		"
Attorney General	"		"
Senator in Congress	First Congressional District		
Councillor	Eighth Councillor District		
Representative in General Court	for First Franklin District		
District Attorney	North Western District		
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Franklin County		
County Commissioner (1)	for	"	"
County Treasurer	"	"	"
Register of Deeds	"	"	"

The polls will be open from Two to Eight P.M

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September A.D. 1954

Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
Clifford H. Blinn } Selectmen Leverett

I have served this warrant as directed therein.
Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Record of the vote cast at State Primary
September 14, 1954.

Republican Party — Total Republican votes 61

Governor
Christian A. Herter — had 59 votes
Blanks 2 "
Robert Murphy — had 2 "

Lieut Governor
Sumner G. Whittier — had 57 votes
Blanks 4

Secretary
Michael J. McCarthy — had 55 votes
Blanks 6

Treasurer
Augustus G. Means — had 53 votes
Blanks 8

Auditor
William P. Constantino — had 53 votes
Blanks 8

Attorney General
George Fingold — had 55 votes
Blanks 6

Senator in Congress
Leverett Saltonstall — had 59 votes
Blanks 2

Congressman
John W. Heselton — had 57 votes
Blanks 4

Councillor
Bruce Crane — had 55 votes
Blanks 6

Senator
Ralph C. Mahar — had 57 votes
Blanks 4

Representative in General Court
Philip F. Whitmore — had 57 votes
Blanks 4

District Attorney
Sanford Keedy — had 58 votes
Blanks 3

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Lawrence A. Comins — had 56 vote
Blanks 5

County Commissioners
Arthur E. Burgess — had 1 vote
Howard F. Burnham — had 5 votes
Emile E. Denault Jr — had 7 "
Fred A. Donaldson — had 8 "
Frank H. Reed — had 11 "
Raymond M. Trudel — had 29 "
Blanks 305

County Treasurer
Gerard M. Fritz — had 53 votes
Blanks 8

Register of Deeds
Harold G. Carrier — had 2 votes
Richard C. Gury — had 3 "
Willard A. Haskell — had 15 "
Helen G. Johnson — had 41 "
Blanks 183

Democratic Party Total Democratic Votes 6

Governor
Robert F. Murphy had 2 votes
Francis E. Kelly had 3 "
Blanks 1

Lieutenant Governor
James A. Burk had 4 votes
Blanks 2

Secretary
Edward J. Cronin had 4 votes
Blanks 2

Treasurer
Clement A. Riley had 1 vote
William F. Carr had 1 vote
John F. Kennedy had 2 votes
Blanks 2

Auditor
Thomas J. Buckley had 4 votes
Blanks 2

Attorney General
John F. Collins had 4 votes
Blanks 2

Senator in Congress
Foster Furcolo had 4 votes
John S. Fitzgerald had 1 vote
Joseph L. Murphy had 0 "
Blanks 13

Congressman
William H. Burns had 1 vote
John J. Dwyer had 3 votes
Blanks 2

Councillor
Stanley Borsa had 0 votes
Raymond F. Sullivan had 4
Blanks 2

Senator
Walter E. Conrad (name written in) had 1 vote
Blanks 5

Representative in General Court
Helen M. Conrad (name written in) had 1 vote
Blanks 5

District Attorney
Mrs. C. L. Putney (name written in) had 1 vote
Blanks 5

Register of Probate and Insolvency
no candidate
Blanks 6

County Commissioner
Francis J. Lawler had 4 votes
Blanks 2

County Treasurer
no candidate
Blanks 6

Register of Deeds
Peter J. Sullivan Jr. had 4 votes
Blanks 2

Attest:

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election November 2, 1954

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet in the Leverett Consolidated School on

Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1954 at Two o'clock p.M. for the following purpose: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court (1), District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, County Treasurer.

Vacancies

In Franklin District a Register of Deeds

Questions

Question No 1.

In all Cities and Towns A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be

drunk on the premises?

Question no 2.

In all cities and towns A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from two to eight p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the 20th day of October A.D. 1954

Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
Clifford H. Blinn
Selectmen of Leverett.

A true copy attest:
Richard L. Glazier Constable
October 22, 1954.

Attest

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Record of the vote at the State Election held November 2, 1954.

Governor — 256 votes cast

Christian A. Herter	Republican	had	222	votes
Robert F. Murphy	Democratic	had	29	"
Laurence Gilfedder	Socialist Labor	had	2	"
Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	had	1	"
		Blanks	2	"

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	Republican	had	221	votes
James A. Burk	Democratic	had	30	"
Donald E. Babcock	Prohibition	had	1	"
Francis A. Votano	Socialist Labor	had	1	"
		Blanks	3	

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	Democratic	had	50	votes
Michael J. McCarthy	Republican	had	198	"
Fred M. Ingersoll	Socialist Labor	had	1	"
William D. Ross	Prohibition	had	2	"
		Blanks	5	

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	Democratic	had	49	votes
Augustus G. Means	Republican		199	"
Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor		1	"
Isaac Goddard	Prohibition		2	"
		Blanks	5	

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	Democratic	had	51	votes
William P. Constantino	Republican	had	197	"
John B. Lander	Prohibition	had	2	"
Anthony Martin	Socialist Labor	had	0	"
		Blanks	6	

Attorney General

George Fingold	Republican	had	217 votes
John F Collins	Democratic	had	32 "
Howard B. Rand	Prohibition	had	0 "
Malcolm T. Rowe	Socialist Labor	had	2 "
		Blanks	5

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	Republican	had	227 votes
Foster Furcolo	Democratic	had	28 "
Thelma Dugusoll	Socialist Labor	had	0 "
Harold J. Leland	Prohibition	had	0 "
		Blanks	1

Congressman

John W. Heselton	Republican	had	225 votes
John J. Dwyer	Democratic	had	31 "
		Blanks	0

Councillor

Bruce Crane	Republican	had	218 votes
Raymond F. Sullivan	Democratic	had	32 "
Lawrence Hurbut	Prohibition	had	3 "
		Blanks	3

Senator

Ralph C. Mahar	Republican	had	236 votes
		Blanks	20

Representative in General Court

Philip F. Whitmore	Republican	had	236 votes
		Blanks	20

District Attorney

Sanford Keedy		had	240 votes
		Blanks	16

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Laurence A. Comins had 240 votes
Blanks 16

County Commissioners
Francis J. Lawler Democratic had 37
Frank H. Reed Republican had 202
James D. Avery Independent had 13
Blanks 4

County Treasurer
Gerard M. Fitz Republican had 240 votes
Blanks 16

Register of Deeds
Helen G. Johnson Republican had 221
Peter J. Sullivan Jr Democratic 31
Blanks 4

Question No. 1
A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages
Yes 66 — No 167 — Blanks 23

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages
Yes 62 — No 162 — Blanks 32

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
Yes 52 — No 155 — Blanks 19

Question No 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes 53 — No 169 — Blanks 34

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes 38 — No 180 — Blanks 38

Attest:

F. W. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Nov. 13, 1954

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin S. S.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall at said Leverett on Saturday the 13th day of November next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for General Relief or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unapropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum

of money for Election Expenses or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the School Account or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint three persons, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to serve on a special unpaid Board to be known as the Lyrett Regional School District Planning Committee, all in accordance with Sections 1 & 6 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as ammended by Chapter 638 of the acts of 1949.

And a sum of money to be raised and appropriated or transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury for the expense of this Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and congregational church at Lyrett and the store and the Baptist church at North Lyrett, and the store at Moore Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1954.

Fred S Johnson
Wayne A Howard
Clifford H. Blair
Board of Selectmen

Chester S. Woodard
Constable

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting Nov. 13, 1954

Article 1. Voted to transfer from the Disability Assistance appropriation the sum of $500. to General Relief.
Article 2. Voted to transfer $50. from the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation to Election Expenses.
Article 3. The motion was made to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,500. for the School account. There was some discussion and it was revealed that there was a balance in the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation and an ammendment was offered to use $900. from this appropriation. The first motion was subsequently withdrawn and it was voted as per the ammendment to use $900. from the Aid to Dependent Children appropriation for the use of the Schools. Then it was voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $1600. for the use of the Schools.
Article 4. There was some discussion on this article and Dr Roop gave a very comprehensive explanation of the subject of Regional Schools and the effect it would have upon our relations with the State if we should decide to apply for admission to any of the several Regional School Districts now available.

It was then voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint three persons, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to serve on an unpaid Board in accordance with

Sections 14-16 of the General Laws as ammended by Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949, said Committee to be known as the Leverett Regional School District Planning Committee. It was also voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $25. for the expense of this committee for the remainder of the year.

The Moderator advised the Clerk that he had appointed the following Committee

Mrs. Eleanor H. Kamys Ch.
Mr. James P. Reed
Mr. John D. Swenson

Under date of November 16th the above Committee was notified of their appointment.

Attest: F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Dec. 23, 1954.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Elementary School at said Leverett on Thursday, the 23rd day of December next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road

machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint five persons, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to serve as an investigating and building committee for addition or alteration to our elementary school and have a report ready to present at the next annual Town Meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To if the Town will instruct the Leverett Regional School Planning Committee to petition the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District for admission or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any balances (Town) from Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance appropriations to General Relief, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, A.D. 1954.

Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
Clifford K. Blinn
Board of Selectmen

Chester S. Woodard
Constable Dec. 16, 1954.

attest: F. H. Taylor Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting held Dec. 23, 1954.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $3500. from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $5000. for Chapter 90 Emergency work, which will be reimbursed to the Town by the State.

Article 3. Voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint five persons, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to serve as an investigating and building Committee for addition or alteration to or Elementary School. Said Committee to have a report ready to present at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. Because of the wording of this article an ammendment was offered as follows: It is understood that this action is to be taken with full approval and authority of the Town as hereby voted. The vote on the foregoing was Unanimous. The article was then voted unanimously to instruct the Leverett Regional Planning Committee to petition the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District for admission thereto.

Article 5. Voted to transfer to General Relief balances as follows:

$23.81	from Old Age Assistance
26.80	from Disability Assistance
13.13	from Aid to Dependent Children
$63.74	Total amount for General Relief.

As there was no further business to come before this meeting it was voted to dissolve.

The Clerk was notified by the Moderator that the following appointments had been made.

Chester S. Woodard
Earl S. Rays
Elmer L. Osgood
John D. Swenson
Wayne A. Howard.

The above Committee was notified of their appointment under date of December 30, 1954.

The vote taken under Article 4 relative to the petition to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District was certified to the Committee.

Also the following application was made to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District.

Mr. Ralph W. Goodrich, Secretary,
Amherst-Pelham Regional School District.
Town Hall, Amherst.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the vote at the Special Town Meeting held in Leverett, on December, 23, 1954, the Leverett Regional School Planning Committee by authority and acting in behalf of the Town of Leverett, hereby petition the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District for admission.

A certified copy of the proceedings of the town meeting in relation to the pertinent article in the warrant for this town meeting is enclosed.

Very truly yours
Eleanor H. Kamys
James P. Reed
John D. Swenson
The Leverett Regional School Planning Committee

Attest:
F. H. Taylor Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the new school auditorium at said Leverett on Saturday the 12th day of February next, at ten and one half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers to serve for periods prescribed by law or Town custom.

Article 2. To act on the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse and Library Trustees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this town on hedgehogs killed in this town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries in Town, and for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town Library or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks, highways, bridges, culverts snow removal, sanding etc., or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury, a sum of money for
A. Chapter 90 Construction
B. Chapter 90 Bridges & Railings.
or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will hear the report of the Building Code Committee or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Dudleyville Road to the farm of William Flemming, known as the Watson Road, or take any action thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for 2 3/4" water supply line from the School Building to the Fire Department Building or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Account to purchase a Compressor for the Town garage or act anything thereon

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Account to purchase a Pick Up Truck or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from surplus revenue to the reserve fund or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Tax Collector from one year to three years to become effective at the annual Town meeting of 1950 or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of elected and appointed Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows from January 1, 1949 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Elected Officers

Moderator	10.00
Town Clerk and Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman - Selectmen	275.00
Selectmen (2) at	250.00
Chairman - Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) Public Welfare @	50.00
Chairman - Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2) at	150.00
Chairman - School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) @	60.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) @	25.00
[illegible]	10.00

Appointed Officers

Clerk of Board of Selectmen	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	10.00

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to meet town expenses or act anything thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to hear the Report of the Investigating and Building Committee or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Alteration and Addition to our present School Building.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the necessary funds to install and maintain a flood light on the East side of Echo Lake for the purpose of Ice Skating.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State Aided Vocational Education in accordance with provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts, amended thereto, or provided thereon, and further raise and appropriate amount of two hundred dollars to be expended therefor.

Article 26. To see whether the Town will vote to ratify, adopt and confirm action taken by the Regional School Planning Committee in submitting to the Regional District School Committee of Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, a petition on behalf of the Town of Leverett to join said District as a Participating Town

Article 27. To see whether the Town will vote to accept the following amendments to "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham", or either of them namely

(1) an amendment entitled "An Amendment to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement providing for the Admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury";* and
(2) an amendment entitled "An Amendment to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement Providing for the Admission of the Town of Leverett".*
*Note: Copies of the said Agreement and of the said Amendments are on file at the Office of the Board of Selectmen in the Elementary School of Leverett, Montague Road, Leverett Massachusetts, and in the Office of the Town Clerk, Miss Fannie H. Taylor, at her home, Depot Road, Leverett Massachusetts, and are available for inspection.

Article 28. To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham"* as the same may be amended by action taken under the preceding Article 27 of this warrant.
Note: Copies of said Agreement are on file at the Office of the Board of Selectmen in the Elementary School of Leverett, Montague Road, Leverett, Massachusetts, and in the Office of the Town Clerk, Miss Fannie H. Taylor, at her home, Depot Road Leverett Massachusetts, and are available for inspection.

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that

may legally come before this meeting or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on the store and the Congregational Church at Leverett, also the store and the Baptist Church at North Leverett, and the store at Moores Corner, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1955.

Fred S. Johnson
Wayne A. Howard
Clifford H. Blinn
Selectmen of Leverett.

Attested by
Chester S. Woodard
Constable

True copy
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Record of the annual Town Meeting held February 12, 1955.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Edward D. Emerson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Herbert Dixon. A half minute of silence was observed as a memorial to Rev. Arthur L. Truesdell who served this Town as a Minister of the gospel for a great many years and who passed from our midst on September 20, 1954. Also George S. Waterhouse who served the Town as one of the Selectmen for eleven years, much of the time being Chairman of the Board.

He also was active in the Congregational Church, the Grange and all enterprises for the good of the Town and Community. He passed away suddenly on December 6th 1954 while at work.

The following was printed in the Town Report for 1954.

The death of George S. Waterhouse on December, 6, 1954, left many of our fellow citizens with a feeling of loneliness and to all of his many friends a sense of personal loss.

On the Board of Selectmen for 11 years, Mr Waterhouse served the Town in a sacrificial and loyal spirit. He was pleasant to work with and with a deep understanding and an informed mind his council and advice were widely sought.

Active in Grange, Church and other organizations, he was held in high esteem by his associates.

He was interested in the welfare of both young and old; and cooperated wholeheartedly wherever he could render service.

While he will be deeply missed he will not soon be forgotten; and our citizens will always be grateful for his memory.

The Warrant for this meeting

Article 1. The following Officers were chosen

F. H. Taylor — Town Clerk + Treasurer 1 yr
Ruth E. Field — Auditor 1 year

Tellers appointed by the Moderator
John D. Swenson, Winfred Woodard Jr.

Vernum J. Abbott — Tax Collector 1 year
Richard L. Glazier — Selectman 3 years
Violet F. Abbott — School Committee 3 yrs
R. Carlyle Field — Assessor 3 yrs.

Ethel H. Woodard	Library Trustee	3 yrs.
Chester S. Woodard	Constable	1 yr.
Warren Glazier	Constable	1 yr.
Homer Germain	Constable	1 yr.
Clifford S. Graves	Tree Warden	1 yr.
Ethan V. Howard Jr	Surveyor	1 yr
William F. Williams	Surveyor	1 yr.
Glen K. Watson	Surveyor	1 yr.
Joseph Canon	Field Driver	1 yr.
David Field	Field Driver	1 yr.
John Mc Donough	Field Driver	1 yr.
Winfield B. Laurence	Pound Keeper	1 yr

Article 2 - Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, Selectmen, School Committee, School Nurse and Library Trustees.
Article 3 - Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Article 4 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen with the exception of Helen Glazier, who asked to be excused and her request was granted.
Article 5 Voted that the Town pay a fifty cent bounty to residents of this Town on all hedgehogs killed in this Town
Article 6 Voted to transfer the sum of $5000. from the road machinery fund to the road machinery account.

Article 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900. for Cemeteries and Memorial Day.
Article 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $450. and the dog fund, also the fines collected in 1954, ($22.27) for the Town Library.
Article 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000. for sidewalks, highways, bridges railings, snow removal etc.
Article 10 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1360. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, and that in addition the sum of $9350, be transferred from unappropiated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the rembursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. Total appropiation $10710.
Article 11 Voted that $800. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 maintenance, and that in addition the sum of $1600. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the rembursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury
Total appropiation $2400.
Article 12 A. Voted that $2500. be raised to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that in addition $7500. be transferred from unappropiated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and the County to be restored upon their receipt to the unappropiated

available funds in the treasury. Total appropriation $10,000.
Article 12 B. Voted that the sum of $250. be raised to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Bridges and Railings, and that in addition the sum of $750. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds.
Total appropriation $1000.
Article 13. A report of the Building Code Committee was given by Chester S. Woodard Ch. The following is the report which was printed in the Town Report;

Building requirements suggested by the committee are;

1. Any new construction of buildings shall be not less than 40 ft. from center of existing highways and not less than 20 ft. from adjoining property lines
2. Any non-residential construction, such as garages, barns etc., will be required to have a permit issued by the Selectmen with a possibility of a review of their decision before a review board of five, appointed annually by the Selectmen at their first meeting after the annual town meeting.

The committee thinks these restrictions practical, but that an elaborate code is unnecessary at this time.

Chester Woodard Ch.
Carl Rogs
Clifford Jones
William Carey

It was voted to accept the foregoing report and that the recommendations in same shall become a part of the by-laws of the town.
This was a standing vote 45 yes. 31 no.
Article 14 Voted to discontinue the Watson Road, so called, leading from the Dudleyville Road to the farm of William Fleming.
Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350. for a 3/4" water supply line from the School building to the Fire Department.
Article 16. Voted that there be transferred from the Road Machinery Account the sum of $200. to purchase a compressor for the Town Garage.
Article 17 Voted to transfer the sum of $1500. from the Road Machinery Account to purchase a pick-up truck.
Article 18 Voted to transfer $3000. from Surplus overlay to the Reserve Fund.
Article 19 Voted to change the term of the Tax Collector from 1 year to 3 years.
42 voted in favor, 31 against the measure
Article 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3460. for Town Officers Salaries as follows:

Elected Officers

Moderator	$10.00
Town Clerk + Treasurer	1000.00
Chairman - Selectmen	275.00
Selectman (2) at	250.00
Chairman - Public Welfare	75.00
Members (2) at	50.00
Chairman - Assessors	300.00
Assessors (2) at	150.00
Chairman - School Committee	65.00
School Committee (2) at	60.00

Tax Collector	$ 350.00
Auditor	15.00
Constables (3) at	25.00
Tree Warden	10.00
Appointed Officers	
Clerk of Board of Selectmen	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Assistant Moderator	5.00
Civil Defense Director	25.00
Deputy Forest Fire Warden	10.00
Total	$ 3460.00

Article 21 Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts to meet town expenses.

Tools	$100.00
Street Lights	550.00
Schools	57256.56
Aid to Dep. Children	3000.00
Old Age Assistance	6000.00
Disability Aid	100.00
General Relief	2500.00
Welfare Administration	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Tree Work	650.00
Moth Work	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease	300.00
Fire Department	500.00
Town Buildings	350.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office Equipment + Supplies	275.00
Bonds	125.00
Insurance	1500.00
Town Reports	350.00
Town Employees	750.00
Census	120.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Special Committee	100.00
Total	$76876.56

Article 22 Voted to hear the report of the Investigating and Building Committee given by Dr. Elmer L. Osgood chairman of the Committee.

The report in full follows:

Report of The Investigating and Building Committee for the Elementary School.

The Committee has investigated the necessity for additional class room space and has found that there is a real need for a room per grade. This means the provision in some way of four new class rooms.

The Committee has considered alterations to the present building as well as additions thereto. It is convinced that alterations to provide class room space will be makeshift, unsatisfactory and relatively costly to the Town. An addition of more than two rooms to the present building will require additional heating facilities. The Committee also believes that the best and least costly solution to the over all school problem for the Town includes our joining the Amherst-Pelham School Region. Doing this will relieve us of the necessity of providing, at the Elementary School, two of the additional rooms needed.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the building of two additional class rooms, with necessary facilities at the north end of the present building. Preliminary plans for such an addition have had tentative acceptance by the State School Building Assistance Commission.

It is estimated that the total cost of such an addition will not exceed $60,000. It is proposed to borrow money on a plan similar to that used for the present school, which money is to be paid back, with the assistance of the State, over a period of twenty years

Chester S. Woodard
Carl S. Rays
John D. Swenson
Wayne A. Howard
Clement C. Osgood Ch.
Investigating and
Building Committee

Voted to accept the foregoing report as given by Dr. Osgood.

Article 23. There was some discussion of this article and an amendment was offered to delay action until Articles 26 and 27 have been voted upon. This amendment was carried and the meeting proceeded to the next article.

Article 24 A motion was made to pass over the article but the motion was lost 42 to pass over 46 not.

The motion to raise and appropriate $75. to install flood lights on the East side of Echo Lake to aid ice skating was lost, only 28 voting in favor.

Article 25 Voted to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State Aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts, amended thereto, or provided thereon but no appropriation was made.

Article 26 Voted to ratify, adopt and confirm action taken by our Regional School Planning Committee in submitting to the Regional District School Committee of the Amherst Pelham Regional School District, a petition on behalf of the Town of Leverett to join said District as a Participating Town.

Article 27 Voted Articles 27 and 28 be considered together by this meeting.

Voted that copies of the agreement become a part of the records of this meeting.

Voted that articles 27 + 28 be voted upon by written ballot.

Ballot for Articles 27 + 28

Article 27

Shall the Town of Leverett accept an amendment to the Agreement Establishing the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District which provides the terms upon which the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury shall become participating towns thereunder and which is entitled "Amendment to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement Providing for the admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury", such acceptance to be conditional upon acceptance of the same amendment by the Towns of Amherst-Pelham and Shutesbury at their 1955 annual town meetings?

Yes

No

Shall the Town of Leverett accept an amendment to the agreement Establishing the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District which provides the terms upon which the Town of Leverett shall become a Participating Town thereunder and which is entitled "Amendment to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement providing for the admission of the Town of Leverett," such acceptance to be effective in the event this Town is unable to join said District together with the Town of Shutesbury?

Yes.
No.

Article 28

Shall the said agreement Establishing the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, as amended be either of the amendments accepted under the preceding article be accepted?

Yes
No

There were 121 votes cast on the preceding ballots as follows. 110 yes and 11 no.

I hereby certify that the proposed amendments and a copy of said agreement remained on file at the Office of the Board of Selectmen and in the Office of the Town Clerk from the time the warrant was posted until the said meeting was held.

At this point it was voted to return to Article 23 of the warrant.

Voted to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $60,000. for

alteration and addition to our Elementary School Building, this figure being the amount suggested in the report of the Investigating + Building Committee.

Article 29 As there was no further business to be acted upon it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

The Moderator made the following appointment. Finance Committee
Mrs. Mildred Rice
Peter M. Simpernaut
Joseph Coublin

F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

The following is a list of appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting February 12, 1955.

Article 7	Cemeteries + Memorial Day	$900.00
"	8 Library, Fines $22.27 - $450.00 and dog fund	472.27
"	9 Highways, Bridges, Railings Sidewalks etc	2000.00
"	10 Highway Chap. 81	10710.00
"	12 " A Chap. 90 construction	10000.00
	" B " 90 Highways Bridges etc	1000.00
Article 11	" Chap. 90 maintenance	2400.00
"	15 Water pipe line for Fire Dept.	350.00
"	16 Compressor - from machinery acct	200.00
"	17 Pick-up Truck " " "	1500.00
"	18 Reserve " surplus overlay	3000.00
"	20 Officers' Salaries	3460.00
		$36992.27

Article 21

Tools	$100.00
Street Lights	550.00
Schools	57,256.56
Aid to Dep. Children	3300.00
Old Age Asst.	6000.00
Disability Aid	100.00
General Relief	2500.00
Welfare Administration	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Health & Sanitation	500.00
Tree works	650.00
Moth works	200.00
Dutch Elm	300.00
Fire Dept	500.00
Town Buildings	350.00
Officers' Expenses	700.00
Office Equipment & Supplies	275.00
Officers' Bonds	125.00
Insurance	1500.00
Town Reports	350.00
Town Employees	750.00
Census	120.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Special Committees	100.00
	$76,976.56
Article 23. School addition	60,000.00
From previous page	36,992.27
Total appropriations	$173,868.83

See following pages for the agreement establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham, also the Amendment to the agreement providing for the admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury

In addition to the report of the Investigating and Building Committee under Article 22 of the warrant Mr. John D. Swinson gave the following figures to show the advantages to be gained by joining the Amherst Pelham Region.

Present Tuition

Amherst H.S.	35 pupils	@ $385 per pupil		$13475.
" J.H.	14 "	@ $240 " "		3360.
New Salem Academy	16 "	@ 250. " "		4000.
			Total	$20835.

O.P. cost Regional J.H. + H.S. @ $285. per pupil
65 pupils $18525.

Amherst + Pelham total cost $822,500
The percentage for Leverett 4.2%
$34545.

First year cost to Leverett
including 3% interest $3,303.

Saving in tuition $20835. less $18525. = $2310.

An agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst & Pelham

Section I. Establishment of the Regional School District

a A Regional School District is hereby established under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, comprising the territory of Amherst and the town of Pelham. Said towns are referred to hereinafter as the Participating Towns.

Section II The Regional School District Committee

a. The Regional School District Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of 7 members; 5 from Amherst and 2 from Pelham.

b. Within 10 days after the effective date of this Agreement, the local school committee of each Participating Town shall select from its own membership the number of Committee members specified in Section II a above. Such selectee shall take office on the tenth day after such effective date and shall serve until their successor as selected and qualified under Section II c below.

c The local school committee of each Participating Town shall, within 10 days after each annual town election, select from its own membership the number of Committee members needed to bring its representation on the Committee up to the number specified in Section II a above. Each such selectee shall take office on the tenth day after the latest of such annual town elections and shall serve for the duration of said selectee's term on the local school committee or until a successor has been selected and qualified after termination of said selectee's term on the local school committee.

d When a vacancy occurs in the Committee, the local school committee of the town concerned shall select a replacement who may be the replacement on the local school committee,

or, if such exists, a local school committee member who is not already a member of the Committee.

e Within 5 days after the members of the initial Committee have taken office the Committee shall be convened by the Committee members from Amherst, and at that time shall choose its officers, establish their terms of office, and define their duties. In due course the Committee shall formulate procedures and a plan of organization adequate to permit the efficient execution of its duties.

f The Committee shall establish, and from time to time may relocate, within the District at a place of its own choosing a central office for the transaction of its business.

g The Regional Committee shall not assume jurisdiction over the students specified in Section IX until it has acquired facilities to provide for them. Until such time the students shall be under the jurisdiction of their respective local school committees. When facilities are acquired a specific date of transfer of jurisdiction shall be arranged by written agreement between the Regional Committee and the local committees.

Section III Powers and Duties of the Regional School District

a. The powers and duties of the Regional School District, shall be vested in and exercised by the Regional District School Committee.

b. The District shall be a body politic and corporate with all the powers and duties conferred upon school committees by law and by this Agreement and any amendments thereto, and with the additional powers and duties specified in Chapter 71 of the General Laws as now and hereafter amended.

c. The Committee is empowered, subject to the provisions of paragraphs d and e below, to incur debt for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to, and equipping a school building or buildings; provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred shall not exceed an amount approved by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

d. Within 48 hours after such debt is authorized by the Committee, the Committee shall mail to the Board of Selectmen in each Participating Town a written notice stating the amount of the debt and the date of its authorization. In addition the Committee shall cause the same information to be published within ten days after such authorization as a paid notice in a newspaper circulating in the District.

e In accordance with Section 16(d) of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended, no debt may be incurred for the above purpose until the expiration of thirty days from the date said debt was authorized by the Committee; and prior to the expiration of said period any Participating Town may call a town meeting for the purpose of expressing disapproval of the amount of debt authorized by the Committee, and if at such meeting a majority of the voters voting thereon expressed disapproval of the amount authorized by the Committee, the said debt shall not be incurred and the Committee shall thereupon prepare an alternative proposal and a new or revised authorization to incur debt. In a town having representative town government by limited town meetings, a vote to express disapproval of the amount of the authorized debt shall be by representative town meeting with the right of referendum

applicable to such town.

f With respect to the physical and related aspects of constructing any regional district school building and any major additions or alterations thereto, the Committee shall obtain the advice of at least three other persons, of its own selection, who by training or experience possess knowledge of building materials and building construction, these additional consultants to serve in an advisory capacity only and without pay.

Section IV Location and Name of the Regional District School

a The Regional District Schools shall be located in Amherst.

b The Committee shall select an appropriate name or names for any school or schools of the Region.

Section V The Type of Regional District School

a The Regional District shall comprise the grades seven through twelve, inclusive.

Section VI Apportionment and Payment of Costs Incurred by the District.

a For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the Participating Towns, costs other than those transportation costs described in Section 5a shall be divided into two categories; capital costs and operating costs.

b. Capital costs shall include all expenditures relating to capital outlay such as payment of principal and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by the District, and any other expenses associated with the acquisition of real estate, the construction and improvement of buildings, grading, purchase of equipment, and other activities incident to placing in operation the original school plant and any subsequent additions and improvements thereto.

c Operating costs shall include all other costs such as salaries, wages, supplies, tests, repair and maintenance expenditures, interest on notes issued in anticipation of revenue, and other costs incurred in the day-to-day operation of the schools.

d Capital costs shall be apportioned as follows: Principal and interest on bonds or other obligations issued to finance capital costs shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns on the basis of the equalized valuation of said towns as set forth in Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act Establishing the Basis of Apportionment of State and County Taxes" or any equalized valuations enacted by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in effect on the date such bonds or other obligations are issued. The proportion shall be computed to the nearest tenth of a percentage point and the proportion shall not be changed during the period such bonds or other obligations are outstanding except as provided in Sections XI and XII, provided, however, that if the capital costs for the construction of the initial regional district school (which shall be a three-year senior high school) shall include community-use type of facilities, the proportionate share of the capital costs of the Town of Amherst as so determined shall be increased by one percent and the proportionate share of the capital costs of the Town of Pelham as so determined shall be decreased by one percent. All other capital costs for the ensuing year shall be apportioned to the Participating Town annually in December on the basis of the equalized valuation of said towns as set forth in said Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945 or any

later equalized valuation enacted by said General Court in effect on the first day of December of the year in which the apportionment is so determined.

e Operating costs for the ensuing calendar year shall be apportioned annually in December on the basis of the average pupil membership for the school year ending the previous June 30, each Participating Town's share to bear the same relationship to operating costs as its average membership in the Regional District Schools bears to the combined average membership in the Regional District Schools from all the Participating Towns, as determined by the Regional District Committee, provided, that if the Regional District Schools shall not have been operated during the school year ending the previous June 30, the basis of such apportionment shall be the average membership which each Participating Town would have had in the Regional District Schools had they been so operated. Any unexpected balance from the current year's operating budget plus income received in the current year from admission of tuition pupils shall be deducted from operating costs for the ensuing year prior to the apportionment thereof among the Participating Towns.

f Each Participating Town shall pay its proportionate share of the capital and operating costs to the District each year in equal installments not later than the tenth of May, August, and November, such payments to be made in the manner prescribed by law.

g The Regional school district, as lessee, shall execute a lease with the Town of Amherst, as lessor, for the premises and building

known as the Amherst High School for use by the district as a junior high school for grades seven through nine, inclusive. The lease shall be for an annual rental not in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) and for a term not in excess of five years and the term shall not commence prior to the date of transfer of jurisdiction as provided in Section II of above but otherwise the lease shall be upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the district and the town of Amherst acting through its Selectmen duly authorized.

Section VII Regional School District Budget.

a Not later than December 1 of each year the committee shall adopt an operating and maintenance budget for the next calendar itemized as follows:

1 General Control	5 Auxiliary Agencies
2 Instruction	6 Outlay
3 Operation of Plant	7 Debt Service
4 Maintenance of Plant	8 Special Charges

b The expenses of the District, as set forth in such budget, shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns in accordance with Section VI, and shall be certified prior to December thirty-first of each year to the treasurers of the Participating Towns, and the amounts so certified shall be paid as provided in Section VI.

c The Committee shall adopt the budget by a majority vote of the members present and voting

Section VIII 1. Annual Meeting and Annual Report

a Annually in the first week of November, and after at least ten days' published notice in each Participating Town, the Committee shall hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed budget for the

ensuing year and any other matter pertaining to the Educational program of the District.

b. The Committee shall submit to each Participating Town by January 10 of each year an annual report containing a detailed financial account, including the annual budget, and a statement showing the method by which the annual charges assessed against each Participating Town were computed, together with such additional information relating to the operation of the Regional District Schools as the Committee, or the selectmen of any Participating Town, deem desirable.

Section IX Admission of Students

a The Regional District Schools shall accept all children who reside in the District and who have completed the sixth grade.

b Except as provided in Section IX c, no child referred to in Section IX a above may attend at the expense of the Regional District a school other than the Regional District Schools except in case the District does not offer comparable facilities and then only upon approval of the Committee.

c Children referred to in Section IX a above may attend state-aided vocational courses in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 General Laws.

d With the approval of the Committee, and upon such terms as it may determine, children residing outside the District may attend the Regional District Schools on a tuition basis.

Section X Transportation

a Each Participating Town shall provide transportation once daily to and from the Regional District Schools, on a schedule to conform to the days and

hours that the Schools are in session, for such children as it would provide with transportation if the Regional District Schools were local schools.

b Such other transportation as the Committee deems desirable will be furnished by the District and when so provided its cost shall be included among operating costs.

Section XI Admission of Additional Towns to the Regional School District.

a Any town may petition to become a Participating Town in the District under terms stipulated in a proposed amendment to the Agreement. Said petitioning town shall become a Participating Town if the proposed amendment is approved by the Committee and accepted by the petitioning town and each Participating Town, and provided further that the petitioning town shall also accept the Agreement with any amendments thereto; approval by the Committee to require a two-thirds vote, and acceptance by the petitioning town and by the Participating Towns to be by majority vote at an annual town meeting, such vote in the case of a town having representative town government by limited town meetings to be subject to the right of referendum applicable in such towns.

b Upon admission of a town to the District assessments levied against the Participating Towns by the District to meet capital costs as defined in Section VI b shall be reapportioned, the terms of reapportionment to be stipulated in the amendment to the Agreement by which the town is admitted to the District.

c The newly admitted town shall pay to the District its share, as determined in Section XI b, of the funded indebtedness already retired. For the purpose of this calculation such retired indebtedness shall be considered as the difference between (1) the original plus any subsequent capital costs,

exclusive of interest and the total state construction grant, depreciated at the rate of 2 per cent per year, and (2) that part of capital costs as yet unpaid less that part of the state construction grant not yet received. Such share shall be paid in equal installments not later than the tenth of May, August, and November in each year during the remaining period of indebtedness or for a period of ten years, whichever period is the longer. During the remaining period of indebtedness such payments thus made shall be credited to the other towns comprising the District in amounts proportionate to the share of capital costs each has paid in the past. Thereafter such payments shall be made in accordance with Section XI a.

d If no funded indebtedness exists, the newly admitted town shall nevertheless assume liability for its share of past funded indebtedness which shall be computed in the manner described above in Section XI c and paid directly to the other towns then comprising the District in the proportion due each, payments to be made in ten equal annual installments.

Section XII Withdrawal of a Town from the Regional School District.

a Any Participating Town may petition to withdraw from the District under terms stipulated in a proposed amendment to the Agreement provided (1) that such withdrawal is approved by the State Department of Education and the Emergency Finance Board, and (2) that the town seeking to withdraw has paid over to the District any operating costs for which it became liable as a member of the District, and (3) that said town shall remain liable to the District for its share

of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District except that such liability shall be reduced by any amount which such town has paid over at the time of withdrawal and which has been applied to the payment of such indebtedness or interest.

b Said petitioning town shall cease to be a Participating Town if the proposed amendment is approved by the Committee and accepted by the petitioning town and each of the other Participating Towns approval by the Committee to require a two-thirds vote, and acceptance by the petitioning town and by other Participating Towns to be by majority vote at an annual town meeting, such vote in the case of a town having representative town government by limited town meetings to be subject to the right of referendum applicable in such town.

d Money received by the District from the withdrawing town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used for this purpose only.

Section XIII Employment of Teachers and Extension of Tenure.

a All teachers in positions to be superseded by the establishment of the Regional District Schools shall be given preference for similar positions in the Regional Districts Schools to the extent that such positions exist therein; and any such teacher who on the date of his contract of employment with the District is then on tenure shall continue thereafter to serve on a tenure basis.

Section XIV Amendment of the Agreement

a The Agreement may be amended by (1) a two thirds vote of the Committee, and (2) a majority in each of the Participating Towns at an annual town meeting, such vote in the case of a town having representative town government by limited town meetings to be subject to the right of referendum applicable in such town. Action to amend the Agreement may be proposed only by the Committee, any such proposal to be submitted simultaneously to the selectmen in each Participating Town who shall cause the question to be voted upon at the next annual town meeting.

b No such amendment shall be made which substantially impairs the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided this provision shall not prevent the admission of a new town to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of that part of the cost of construction represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding, and of interest thereon.

Section XV Termination of the Agreement

a Subject to provision for the payment of all obligations of the District, this Agreement may be terminated by the process of amendment as set forth in Section XIV a above, provided further that the terms of such termination are approved by the State Department of Education and the Emergency Finance Board.

In witness whereof, this Agreement has been executed, accepted, and approved

as herein before provided:

Regional School District Planning Board
Marion D. Robinson
Leander E. Aldrich
Bruce R. Morris
Scott H. Harvey
Robert D. Hawley
Robert T. Gass

Approved
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Emergency Finance Board
By Salvatore E Aloisi
Edward S. Belanger
William A. Noonan
Herman B. Dine
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Education
By John J. Desmond Jr.

Amendment to the Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Agreement Providing for the admission of the Town of Leverett.

This Agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, Witnesseth that Whereas, the Towns of Amherst and Pelham have formed a Regional School District under the provisions of said Chapter 71, as amended, known as Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, and have entered into Agreement entitled "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst + Pelham";

Whereas, the Town of Leverett desires to join said Regional School District and has duly submitted a petition for that purpose as provided in Section II of said Agreement; Now Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and of mutual promises herein contained, the Towns of Amherst, Leverett + Pelham do mutually agree that: The agreement entitled "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham" be and it hereby is

amended as follows:

(1) By striking out subsection I a of said Agreement and substituting therefor the following:

a. A Regional School District is hereby established under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, comprising the Towns of Amherst, Leverett and Pelham. Said towns are referred to hereinafter as the Participating Towns.

(2) By striking out subsection II a of said Agreement and substituting therefor the following.

a. The Regional District School Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of 8 members; 5 from Amherst, 1 from Leverett and 2 from Pelham.

(3) By striking out subsection XI b. and substituting therefor the following new subsection: b. Upon admission of a town to the District, assessments levied against the Participating Town by the District to meet capital costs as defined in Section VI b. shall be reapportioned, the terms of reapportionment to be stipulated in the amendment to the Agreement by which the town is admitted to the District, and such newly admitted town shall be responsible for its proportionate share of such capital costs as so reapportioned and for its proportionate share of operating costs as defined in Section VI c incurred after its admission to the District and apportioned under Section VI e.

(4) By inserting after Section XI d. the following new subsection

e The newly admitted town shall be liable as a Participating Town for its proportionate share as determined hereunder of any outstanding funded indebtedness and interest thereon. The admission of a new town to the District shall be deemed to constitute approval by such town of the amount of any funded indebtedness of the District authorized by the Committee prior to such admission, but which has not been issued and is not outstanding, and such town shall be liable for its proportionate share as determined hereunder of any such funded indebtedness when issued and for interest thereon.

(5) By inserting after Section XV the following new section:

Section XVI Admission of The Town of Leverett.

a. Upon admission of the Town of Leverett, each Participating Town's share of the capital and operating costs of the District shall be reapportioned so that the resulting apportionment

shall conform to the provisions of Section VI, except as hereinafter provided. No operating or capital costs shall be apportioned to the Town of Leverett in the calendar year 1955 for payment in said year, but said town shall nevertheless be responsible for its share as so apportioned of (1) capital costs for the year 1955, (2) capital costs which have previously been paid by the Towns of Amherst and Pelham, and (3) operating costs for the year 1955 incurred after the admission of said Town of Leverett. Such costs shall be apportioned to the Town of Leverett in December 1955 at the time the operating and capital costs for the calendar year 1956 are apportioned under Section VI. The share of such costs so apportioned shall be added to the amount certified to the treasurer of the Town of Leverett under Section VII, for payment as therein provided in three equal installments not later than the 15th day of May, August and November, 1956. Payments made in 1956 by the Town of Leverett under this Section XV on account of its proportionate share of capital costs for the year 1955 and capital costs previously paid by Amherst and Pelham and operating costs for the year 1955 shall be credited proportionately against amounts due to the District in 1956 from the Towns of Amherst and Pelham in such manner, as may be determined by the Committee consistently (1) with the purpose of insuring that each of the three Participating Towns shall have ultimately paid its share of the operating costs for 1955 incurred after the admission of the Town of Leverett as determined in Section VI and (2) with the further purpose of insuring that each of said Participating Towns shall have ultimately paid its proportional share of capital costs of the District for the calendar year 1955 and prior thereto, as if each of said towns had been a member of the District from the time of its establishment. To the extent that the Committee determines that it is impracticable or impossible to complete in 1956 the adjustments necessary to insure the achievement of the purpose stated in clause (2) of the preceding sentence, the Committee shall from time to time make such further adjustments in the amounts apportioned to the Participating Towns as in its judgment is necessary to insure such result.

b. The admission of the Town of Leverett shall be effective upon acceptance by the Town of Leverett of this Amendment.

and of the Agreement (there being no other amendments thereto) and upon acceptance by the Towns of Amherst and Pelham of this amendment.

c Within ten days after the admission of the Town of Leverett shall be effective, the local school committee in such town shall select from its own membership one Committee member who shall take office on the tenth day after such date and shall serve until his successor is selected and qualified as provided in Section II.

The foregoing amendment to the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham is hereby approved and said Amendment submitted for acceptance at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting of the Towns of Amherst, Leverett and Pelham.

Witness our hands as of the twenty seventh day of January 1955.

Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee
Scott H. Harvey – Robert B. Whitney – Thomas F. Sullivan
Alberta G. Holden – Glenn F. Short – Bruce R. Morris

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement is hereby approved.

The Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Education
By John J. Desmond Jr

The Commonwealth of Mass. Emergency Finance Board
By Edward S. Jelazo
John F. Kennedy
Herman B. Dine

Dated February 1, 1955

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham is accepted by the Town of Amherst (pursuant to a vote duly adopted March 1955 at its Annual Town Meeting) and by the Town of Pelham (pursuant to a vote adopted February 19 at its annual Town Meeting

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham and said Agreement as so amended is accepted by the Town of Leverett (pursuant to votes adopted February 12, 1956 at its Annual Town Meeting)

Attest F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Town of Leverett
By Fred S. Johnson
Clk. Board of Selectmen.

Amendment to The Amherst - Pelham Regional District agreement Providing for the admission of the Town of Leverett.

This agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, Witnesseth That Whereas, the Towns of Amherst and Pelham have formed a Regional School District under the provisions of said Chapter 71, as amended, known as Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, and have entered into an agreement entitled "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham"; and

Whereas, the Town of Leverett desires to join said Regional School District and has duly submitted a petition for that purpose as provided in Section XI of said agreement,

Now Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises herein contained, the Towns of Amherst, Leverett, and Pelham do mutually agree that:

The agreement entitled "an Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham" be and it hereby is amended as follows:

(1) By striking out subsection 1a. of said agreement and substituting therefor the following:

a. A Regional School District is hereby established under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, comprising the Towns of Amherst, Leverett and Pelham. Said towns are referred to hereinafter as the Participating Towns.

(2) By striking out subsection 1a. of said Agreement and substituting therefor the following:

a The Regional School District School Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of 8 members; 5 from Amherst, 1 from Leverett and 2 from Pelham.

(3) By striking out subsection XI b and substituting therefor the following new section:

b Upon admission of a town to the District, assessments levied against the Participating Towns by the District to meet capital costs as defined in Section VI b shall be reapportioned, the terms of reapportionment to be stipulated in the amendment to to Agreement by which the town is admitted to the District, and such newly admitted town shall be responsible for its proportionate share of such capital costs as so reapportioned and for its proportionate share of operating costs as defined in Section VI (c) incurred after its admission to the district and apportioned under Section VI (c).

 + B inserting after Section XI d. the following new subsection:

e. The newly admitted town shall be liable as a participating Town for its proportionate share as determined hereunder of an outstanding funded indebtedness and interest thereon. The admission of a new town to the District shall be deemed to constitute approval by such town of the amount of any funded indebtedness of the District authorized by the Committee prior to such admission, but which has not been issued and is not outstanding, and such town shall be liable for its proportionate share as determined hereunder of any such funded indebtedness when issued and for interest thereon.

(5) By inserting after Section XV the following new section:

Section XVI Admission of the Town of Leverett.

a. Upon admission of the Town of Leverett, each Participating Town's share of the capital and operating costs of the District shall be reapportioned so that the resulting apportionment shall conform to the provisions of Section VI, except as hereinafter provided. No operating or capital costs shall be apportioned to the Town of Leverett in the calendar year 1955 for payment in said year, but said town shall nevertheless be responsible for its share as so apportioned of (1) capital costs for the year 1955, (2) capital costs which have previously been paid by the Town of Amherst and Pelham, and (3) operating costs for the year 1955 incurred after the admission of said Town of Leverett. Such costs shall be apportioned to the Town of Leverett in December 1955 at the time the operating capital costs for the calendar year 1956 are apportioned under Section VI. The share of such costs so apportioned shall be added to the amount certified to the treasurer of the Town of Leverett under Section VII, for payment as therein provided in three equal installments not later than the 10th day of May, August, and November, 1956. Payments made in 1956 by the Town of Leverett under this section XVI on account of its proportionate share of capital costs for the year 1955 and capital costs previously paid by Amherst and Pelham and operating costs for the year 1955 shall be credited proportionately against amounts due to the District in 1956 from the Towns of Amherst and Pelham in such manner, as may be determined by the Committee consistently (1) with the purpose of insuring that each of the three Participating Towns shall have ultimately paid its share of the operating costs for 1955 incurred

after the admission of the Town of Leverett as determined in Section VI and (2) with the further purpose of insuring that each of said Participating Towns shall have ultimately paid its proportional share of capital costs of the District for the calendar year 1955 and prior thereto, as if each of said towns had been a member of the District from the time of its establishment. To the extent that the Committee determines that it is impracticable or impossible to complete in 1956 the adjustments necessary to insure the achievement of the purpose stated in clause (2) of the preceding sentence, the Committee shall from time to time make such further adjustments in the amounts apportioned to the Participating Towns as in its judgment is necessary to insure such result.

b. The admission of the Town of Leverett shall be effective upon acceptance by the Town of Leverett of this Amendment and of the Agreement (there being no other amendments thereto) and upon acceptance by the Towns of Amherst and Pelham of this Amendment.

c. Within ten days after the admission of the Town of Leverett shall be effective, the local school committee in such town shall select from its own membership one Committee member who shall take office on the tenth day after such date and shall serve until his successor is selected and qualified as provided in Section II.

The foregoing Amendment to the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham is hereby approved and said Amendment submitted for acceptance at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting of the Towns of Amherst, Leverett and Pelham.

Witness our hands as of the twenty seventh day of January, 1955

Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee.

Scott H. Harvey - Robert B. Whitney - Thomas E. Sullivan

Alberta G. Holden - Glenn F. Shaw - Bruce R. Morris -

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement is hereby approved.

The Commonwealth of Mass.
Department of Education
By John J. Desmond Jr.

The Commonwealth of Mass
Emergency Finance Board
By Edward C. Jelazo
John F. Kennedy
Herman B. Dinn

Dated February 1, 1955

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The foregoing amendment to said Agreement establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham and said Agreement as so amended is accepted by the Town of Leverett (pursuant to votes adopted February 12, 1955 at its Annual Town Meeting)

Town of Leverett

F. N. Taylor
Town Clerk.

Fred S. Johnson
Ch Board of Selectmen

Amendment To The Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Providing for the Admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury

This agreement entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, Witnesseth that

Whereas, the Towns of Amherst and Pelham have formed a Regional School District under the provisions of said Chapter 71, as amended, known as Amherst-Pelham Regional School District, and have entered into an Agreement entitled "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham"; and

Whereas, the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury desire to join said Regional School District and have duly submitted petitions for that purpose as provided in Section XI of said Agreement; Now, Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises herein contained, the Towns of Amherst, Leverett, Pelham and Shutesbury do mutually agree that:

The agreement entitled "An Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham" be and it hereby is amended as follows:

(1) By striking out subsection I a of said Agreement and substituting therefor the following:

a. A Regional School District is hereby established under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, comprising the Towns of Amherst, Leverett, Pelham, and Shutesbury. Said towns are referred to hereinafter as the Participating Towns.

(2) By striking out subsection II a. of said Agreement and substituting therefor the following:

a. The Regional District School Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, shall consist of 9 members; 5 from Amherst, 1 from Leverett, 2 from Pelham and 1 from Shutesbury.

(3) By striking out subsection XI b. and substituting therefor the following new subsection:

b. Upon admission of a town to the District, assessments levied against the Participating Towns by the District to meet capital costs as defined in Section VI b. shall be reapportioned, the terms of reapportionment to be stipulated in the amendment to the Agreement by which the town is admitted to the District, and such newly admitted town shall be responsible for its proportionate share of such capital costs as so reapportioned and for its proportionate share of operating costs as defined in Section VI(c) incurred after its admission to the District and apportioned under Section VI (c).

(4) By inserting after Section XIV. the following new subsection:

(E) The newly admitted town shall be liable as a Participating Town for its Proportionate share as determined hereunder of any outstanding funded indebtedness and interest thereon. The admission of a new town to the District shall be deemed to constitute approval by such town of the amount of any funded indebtedness of the District authorized by the Committee prior to such admission, but which has not been issued and is not outstanding, and such town shall be liable for its proportionate share as determined hereunder of any such funded indebtedness when issued and for interest thereon.

(5) By inserting after Section XV the following new section;

Section XVI Admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury

a. Upon admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury, each Participating Town's share of the capital and operating costs of the District shall be reapportioned so that the resulting apportionment shall conform to the provisions of Section VI, except as hereinafter provided. No operating or capital costs shall be apportioned to the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury in the calendar year 1956 for payment in said year, but said towns shall nevertheless be responsible for their respective shares as so apportioned of (1) capital costs for the year 1955, (2) capital costs which have previously been paid by the Towns of Amherst and Pelham, and (3) operating costs for the year 1955 incurred after the admission of said Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury. Such costs shall be apportioned to the Towns of of Leverett and Shutesbury in December 1955 at the time the operating and capital costs for the calendar year 1956 are apportioned under Section VI. The respective shares of such costs so apportioned shall be added to the

respective amounts certified to the treasurer of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury under Section VII, for payment as therein provided in three equal installments not later than the 10th day of May, August, and November, 1956. Payments made in 1956 by the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury under this section XVI on account of their respective proportionate shares of capital costs for the year 1955 and capital costs previously paid by Amherst and Pelham and operating costs for the year 1955 shall be credited proportionately against amounts due to the District in 1956 from the Towns of Amherst and Pelham in such manner as may be determined by the Committee consistently (1) with the purpose of insuring that each of the four Participating Towns shall have ultimately paid its share of the operating costs for 1955 incurred after the admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury as determined in Section VI and (2) with the further purpose of insuring that each of said Participating Towns shall have ultimately paid its proportional share of capital costs of the District for the calendar year 1955 and prior thereto, as if each of said towns had been a member of the District from the time of its establishment. To the extent that the Committee determines that it is impracticable or impossible to complete 1956 the adjustments necessary to insure the achievement of the purpose stated in clause (2) of the preceding sentence, the Committee shall from time to time make such further adjustments in the amounts apportioned to the Participating Towns as in its judgment is necessary to insure such result.

b. The admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury shall be effective upon acceptance by the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury of this Amendment and of the Agreement (there being no other amendments thereto) and upon acceptance by the Town of Amherst and Pelham of this Amendment.

c. Within ten days after the admission of the Towns of Leverett and Shutesbury shall be effective, the local school committee in each of such towns shall select from its own membership one Committee member who shall take office on the tenth day after such date and shall serve until his successor is selected and qualified as provided in Section II.

The foregoing Amendment to the Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham is hereby approved and said Amendment submitted for acceptance at the 1955 Annual Town Meeting of the Towns of Amherst, Leverett, Pelham and Shutesbury.

Witness our hands as of the twenty seventh day of January 1955.

Amherst-Pelham Regional District School Committee

Scott H. Harvey
Robert B. Whitney
Thomas E. Sullivan
Albert A. G. Holden
Glenn F. Shaw
Bruce R. Morris

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement is hereby approved

The Commonwealth of Mass.
Department of Education
By John J. Desmond Jr.

The Commonwealth of Mass.
Emergency Finance Board
By Edward S. Zelago
John F. Kennedy
Herman B Dow

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement Establishing a Regional School District comprising the Towns of Amherst and Pelham is accepted by the Town of Amherst (pursuant to a vote duly adopted March 1955 at its Annual Town Meeting) and by the Town of Pelham (pursuant to a vote adopted February 1955 at its Annual Town Meeting)

The foregoing Amendment to said Agreement Establishing a Regional School District Comprising the Town of Amherst and Pelham and said Agreement, as so amended, are accepted by the Town of Leverett (pursuant to votes adopted February 12, 1955 at its Annual Town Meeting) and by the Town of Shutesbury (pursuant to votes adopted February 12, 1955 at its Annual Town meeting.

Attest
F. H. Taylor
Town Clerk

Town of Leverett
Fred S. Johnson
Chairman Board of Selectmen